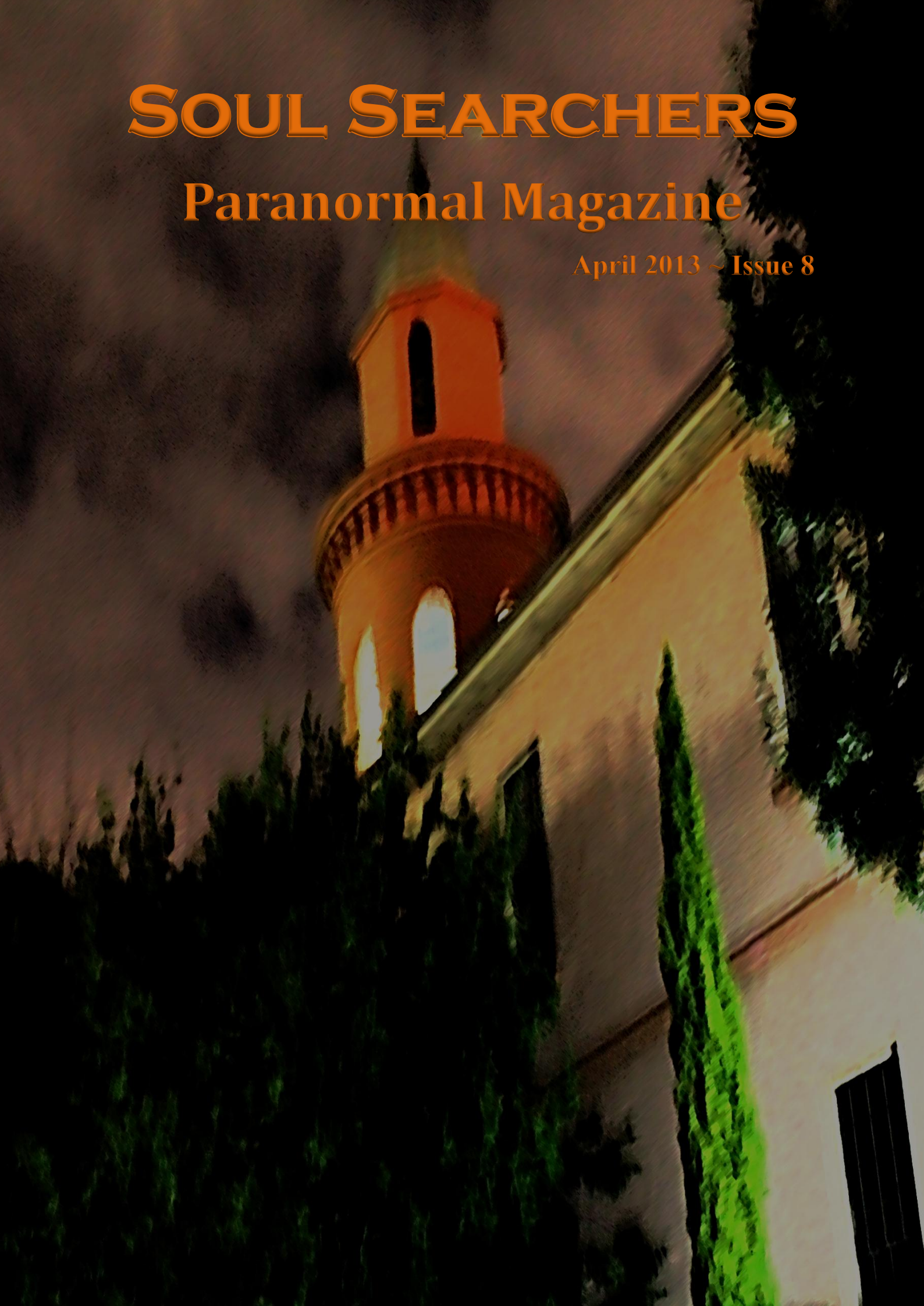


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Contributors to Soul Searchers Paranormal Magazine

Below are profiles of our regular writers and also our occasional and past contributors to Soul Searchers Paranormal Magazine.



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conducting house clearings and paranormal investigations for over 15 years and established SOuL.S.P.I. Team in 2006. Janine has a certificate of Advanced Achievement in Parapsychology (1998) Australian Academy of Applied Parapsychology and her interest in the occult was developed as a young child through her spiritualist Grandfather. Janine is also an Energetic Healer and Reiki practitioner.



Jenny Taylor ~ Website Manager

Jenny is the Website Manager and Part-time Investigator for SOuL.S.P.I. Jenny's fascination with the paranormal and occult developed during her childhood and in later years she explored areas such as psychic

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Nic Hume ~ Assistant Editor

Nic is the Co-Founder and Lead Investigator of APPI – Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators. Nic's fascination with the paranormal realm was cemented at the tender age of 14 when she experienced her first full-bodied apparition. Over

the years she has had her fair share of unexplainable experiences. Nic has always been curious of why people do what they do, so she studied Psychology at university, and currently works as a Counsellor. She has the ambition of combining this knowledge with her interest in the paranormal to eventually become a Parapsychologist. Nic writes articles for the APPI website, is a regular contributor for Spirit Magazines and has also been published in Doreen Virtue's Saved by an Angel.



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Ashley Hall is the website owner, administrator and manager of all operation at The Paranormal Guide. He came up with the name The Paranormal Guide about three years ago when he started work on his book about Haunted locations around Australia. His interest in

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For the last seven years Lee has researched deep geopolitics and paranormal phenomena, writing numerous articles and

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Steve Millard ~ Case Manager

Steve is the Case Manager and an Investigator for SOuL.S.P.I. Ever since he was a child Steve has had a fascination with all things paranormal. As he got older he had more questions than answers and as science has

developed over the years so too has the equipment he uses to assist him in investigating the paranormal.



Bobby C

Bobby C is a paranormal investigator from N.S.W. Australia and a member of the Ghozt Crew Team. He has been investigating for years trying to uncover and capture onto video, evidence of the paranormal. Here he will share all his info, insights and stories into the paranormal.

Editor's Note



How important is observation in paranormal investigations?

According to the dictionary observation can be defined as the visual study of something or someone in order to gain information or learn about behaviour, trends, or changes. This then allows us to make informed decisions, adjustments, and allowances based on what has been studied. Observation is a basic but important aspect of learning from and interacting with our environment.

I have often wondered how important is the process of observation in paranormal investigations these days? When I started conducting paranormal investigations and house clearings over 15 years ago there were no TV shows on the paranormal and no equipment to measure and analyse paranormal activity. Armed with a camera and a note book I would spend time waiting and watching utilising all of my senses noting all events and impressions as objectively and precisely as possible to support my hypothesis.

Unfortunately technology seems to have become the main focus for a lot of paranormal investigators and for what reason? Is it to prove the existence of the paranormal for themselves, for the community, for science? Many investigators believe that the use of these tools is science and their readings serve as evidence of the paranormal. Many groups just want to replicate what they see on television and misrepresent technology to suit their own personal beliefs in the paranormal. Even if you could authenticate your research with the use of these tools, do you think that the scientific community would take any notice?

Parapsychologist Loyd Auerbach once said 'you can teach a monkey how to use an EMF detector, but that doesn't make it a scientist'. Nor does it make it a paranormal investigator either.

There are three principal means of acquiring knowledge... observation of nature, reflection, and experimentation. Observation collects facts; reflection combines them; experimentation verifies the result of that combination. ~ Denis Diderot

Janine Donnellan

Halloween/Samhain in Australia



By Jenny Taylor

The names Samhain and Halloween both refer to more or less the same Autumn celebration which started in the northern hemisphere. But in Australia our seasons are offset by 6 months from those in the northern hemisphere and April/May is Autumn so most Pagans here would celebrate Samhain on the evening of 30th April/1st May. If you mention you're celebrating Halloween in May people look at you as if you're nuts because everyone knows Halloween is in October, lol. The northern hemisphere date of 31st October has become so wrapped up with the commercial hype of Halloween with lollies/candy being the main focus, plus trick-or-treating, spooky decorations, scary costumes etc that most people don't have a clue about its origins and the rationale behind the tricks and the masks etc .

Halloween or Samhain is an Autumn seasonal festival held when the days get shorter and the darkness increases. It's a time for saying farewell to the old year and to welcome in the new and also a time to honour our ancestors and acknowledge that without death, there can be no rebirth - all the non-candy related stuff that's been lost on the majority of the general population. They've probably never heard of Samhain either so that's why "Halloween" here is celebrated on the traditional date of October 31st by those who don't know any better. Although, a lot of us also do the Halloween thing for the kids anyway due to all the hype and advertising they're subjected to and the fact that it's a lot of fun. Celebrating Halloween in October here also means it's not cold outside and it doesn't get dark until

quite late, so kids can wander the streets for longer. The Spring weather here is also great for pool parties — a little different to the colder weather of the traditional Halloween.

Historian Nicholas Rogers, exploring the origins of Halloween, notes that while “some folklorists have detected its origins in the Roman feast of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and seeds, or in the festival of the dead called Parentalia, it is more typically linked to the Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-an or sow-in)”, derived from the Old Irish Samuin meaning “summer’s end”. Samhain was the first and by far the most important of the four quarter days in the medieval Irish and Scottish calendar and, falling on the last day of Autumn, it was a time for stock-taking and preparation for the cold winter months ahead. There was also a sense that this was the time of year when the physical and supernatural worlds were closest and magical things could happen. To ward off these spirits, the Gaels built huge, symbolically regenerative bonfires and invoked the help of the gods through animal and perhaps even human sacrifice.

Halloween is also thought to have been heavily influenced by the Christian holy days of All Saints’ Day (also known as Hallowmas, All Hallows, and Hallowtide) and All Souls’ Day. Falling on November 1st and 2nd respectively, collectively they were a time for honoring the Saints and praying for the recently departed who had yet to reach

heaven. By the end of the 12th century they had become days of holy obligation across Europe and involved such traditions as ringing bells for the souls in purgatory and “souling”, the custom of baking bread or soul cakes for “all crysten [christened] souls”. It was traditionally believed that the souls of the departed wandered the earth until All Saints Day, and All Hallow’s Eve provided one last chance for the dead to gain vengeance on their enemies before moving onto the next world. To avoid being recognised by a soul, Christians would wear masques and costumes to disguise themselves, following the lighted candles set by others to guide their travel for worship the next day. Today, this practice has been perpetuated through trick-or-treating. [Wikipedia]

Halloween’s never been a big thing in Australia and until more recent years it wasn’t celebrated here at all. Only my youngest has ever gone trick-or-treating. A lot of people here think it’s un-Australian and object to it. In previous years I’ve seen the number of costumed kids trick-or-treating in our area steadily increasing but this year there were hardly any. The one group of older kids that did come to my door (because of my friendly little jack-o-lanterns on the front porch) said they’d had one person yell at them that it was not Australian and then slam the door in their faces! ...some people can be really rude and mean-spirited!



When the veils between the worlds are the thinnest

By Janine Donnellan

The veils between the worlds are the thinnest at this time of year making it an excellent time to communicate with the dead or conduct paranormal investigations.

Communicating with the dead is essentially one of the oldest religious practices. From the earliest stages of civilization, people have used various means of divination to communicate with the ancestors and other supernatural beings when seeking guidance. It is one of the primary practices used by many psychics and mediums. Such persons were called diviners in the past, and they often belonged to special classes of priests and priestesses who were trained in the practice and interpretation of their divinatory skills.

The ancient Greeks had their oracles who spoke for the gods and as far back as 1000 BC the Chinese had "I CHING". During the Dark Ages, divining arts went underground, but after the Crusades they were followed more openly and soothsaying became popular which included such acts as

necromancy, pouring oil into a basin of water to observe the formation of bubbles, scrying in water and in mirrors, shooting arrows, casting lots, and numerous other acts.

The latter part of the nineteenth century witnessed a revival in divination, especially in the United States and England, with such practices as spiritualism, tarot readings, séances, crystal ball scrying and other types of divination becoming widely popular.



The concept of conducting rituals to honour the dead is still being performed on Samhain night, and divination will at times be incorporated in the proceedings. The

divination may include scrying into a fire, a glass, or a dark bowl or even guided meditation for the purpose of past-life regression or seeing into the future.

Scrying is a popular method of divination at this time of year. The object of the practice is to gaze at a crystal ball or a scrying mirror, induce a trance state and see what impressions come to you. The word "scry" is believed to come from the 14th century, from the word "descry" which means, "to discern."



You don't have to have any special gifts to scry. It's something anyone can learn how to do with practice. Samhain is as good a time to start as any, as you may get some of your most potent results at this time of year.



Some people like to use a Ouija Board to communicate with spirits at this time of the year. Communicating with the spirit world however is not some type of a game; it is serious business and needs to be treated with respect. If you are interested in communicating with someone who has passed over, unless you are experienced at communicating this way with spirit I recommend that you see a professional medium.

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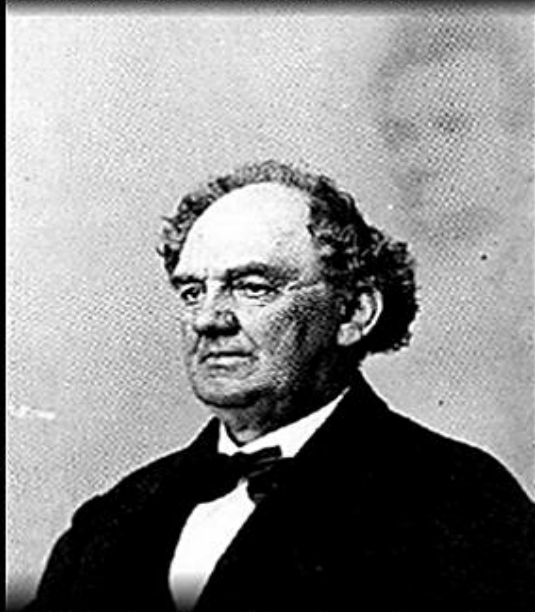
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The First Spirit Photographer

By Ashley Hall

Fakes, Frauds and Hoaxes



In 1862, William Mumler, a jewellery engraver, discovered a faint shadowy human figure standing next to him, upon developing a self portrait.

The Spiritualist Church claimed it was the first photograph taken of a spirit, and before long, Mumler left his engraving job to become a full-time 'Spirit Photographer'. Within a year he was brought up on charges of fraud...

What happened at the trial to allow both sides to claim a victory?

William Mumler born 1832 started his working life as a jewellery engraver in Boston. During this period of his life he also dabbled with amateur photography on the side. His job as an engraver allowed him to afford what was then a very expensive hobby in photography.

One day in 1862 while developing a self portrait Mumler discovered what looked like a shadowy human figure standing at his side. Being quite familiar with the photographic process Mumler assumed it was a double exposure and thought nothing more of it. However when Mumler showed family and friends this image they told him the figure resembled his dead cousin.

It was not long before the photo caught the attention of the spiritualist community who proclaimed it the first photo ever taken of a

spirit. On this day spirit photography was born.

Mumler soon started to take photos of spirits as a full time job and made the move to New York in 1868 where he found lots of work taking photos of those who had lost relatives through the civil war. Within the year he was brought up on charges of fraud by the police department who had sent an undercover agent to sit for him.

Mumler had come to the attention of the law when many began to notice that the spirits who appeared in the photos closely resembled those who had recently sat for Mumler and were still very much alive. Fellow photographers took offence to all this as they feared Mumler was giving a bad name to the profession.

During the trial one of Mumlers greatest critics P.T. Barnum (American Showman, businessman, entertainer and scam artist) who testified against Mumler. Barnum also hired another photographer to create a photo of Barnum seated with the ghost of Abraham Lincoln standing at his shoulder. Barnum did this to demonstrate how easy it was to pull off these near convincing double exposures.

At the end the judge in the case reluctantly dropped the charges against Mumler stating "however he might believe that trick and deception had been practiced [by Mumler], yet, as he sat there in his capacity as magistrate, he was compelled to decide...the prosecution had failed to prove the case."

The prosecution celebrated as they had publicly exposed Mumler. Mumler celebrated as he had beaten the charges laid against him.

However Mumlers finances were near ruin. He continued to take spirit photographs until 1879 when he gave it up and died penniless five years later in 1884. Shortly before his death he destroyed all his negatives.

William Mumlers most famous spirit photo was that of Mary Todd Lincoln in 1871. The photo is said to show her deceased husband Abraham Lincoln standing behind her with his hands on her shoulders. It is believed to be the last photo ever taken on Mary Lincoln.

The story behind this image is interesting however. Mary Todd Lincoln had become involved in spiritualism after her sons death in 1862 of Typhoid. During this period of

mourning she went to many seances in order to make contact with her deceased son.

It was during this time that as many as eight seances were held in the White House itself and it was during one session that Mary Todd Lincoln finally made contact with her son.

In 1865 Abraham Lincoln was Assassinated by John Wilkes Booth at the Ford Theatre Mary Todd Lincoln went into another period of mourning travelling around the country to meet with different spiritualist mediums.

One medium told Lincoln she should sit for Mumler and this she did. Mary Todd arrived at Mumlers Studio in disguise and under an assumed name. Whether Mumler was forewarned or somehow otherwise guessed the true identity of the person who sat for him that day will never be known. However when the photograph was developed Mary identified her husband standing at her side...

Today most people accept that Mumler's Spirit Photos are just double exposures though quite nicely done. Although considered a fraud Mumler did perfect the technique and for that some credit should be given.

Photos: Left, P.T. Barnums recreation of a Mumler Spirit Photograph. Right, Mary Todd Lincoln and her husbands 'spirit'.

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Obituaries

By Nic Hume

value of life, and their sentiments to religion. For a short period in the 19th century, obituaries were expressed in verse. A life told in a short poem was a splendid gesture, but lacked the room for detail on the person's life. Death journalism hit newspapers in England and America early 1880s. The standard obituary began to contain graphic content and morbid details of a person's death. Depending on the type of death, grotesque details were explained and sometimes autopsy findings were released.

It wasn't until the 20th century that the obituary became available to the common folk. In 1951, there were 31,932 registered deaths in NSW and 18,671 of those had recorded obituaries in the Sydney Morning Herald alone. Further abroad, after one of the most prolific tragedies, 9-11 affected people worldwide. The New York Times published 'Portraits of Grief', a series of obituaries for those who tragically lost their lives. This consisted of over 2500 obituaries, which 10 years later expanded to an interactive online feature, with images of the day and videos from survivors and families of the deceased. Virtual tributes and obit blogs trended with the accessibility of the web, and nowadays it's not uncommon to come across a 'In loving memory of...' page on Facebook. The humble, brief death notice of the 16th century has morphed over time to a living tribute, where many can visit, comment and share.

From a research perspective, obituaries are a wealth of information. I, myself, have a love of genealogy, and whilst researching my ancestry, have come across gold mines of information through obituary searches. The information on family units, including siblings, parents, spouses, and even cousins, as well as the date of birth and death and place of burial can be invaluable when looking into the history of a life. With the growth of obituary writing, in times to come more accurate and complete historical information can be found.

RESEARCH - Obituaries

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Noun

That which pertains to, or is called forth by, the obit or death of a person; esp., an account of a deceased person; a notice of the death of a person, accompanied by a biographical sketch.

The word Obituary is derived from the Latin word 'obit' - meaning death. The earliest form of obituaries were 'death notices' and they were published in 16th century America. They were brief, and included the birth date, death date, place of death and cause of death. In the 18th century, the British took it a little further and expanded the death notice to include narratives about a person's life, recognise their accomplishments, and include the characteristics of the person, as well as inform members of a community of the memorial services details. Many obituaries included photographs of the deceased.

In times gone by, obituaries were reserved for the wealthy, or were published about soldiers, public servants, celebrities and adventurers. This kind of notice would assist with the sale of the newspaper, as the audience would have interest in the details of their lives and, unfortunately, their deaths. Details published were tastefully written to draw in the reader. Over time, obituaries changed somewhat to reflect 'frame of mind' as accounts of deaths of frontier men and women emphasised the



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- **Weekly Mindfulness Meditation every Tuesday at 11am**
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- **Paranormal Meetups - Monthly meeting to discuss all things paranormal – Third Sunday of the month at 3pm**

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- **7th May - Tarot Workshops with Kylie Allerton – 6 week introductory course - 7.30 – 9.30pm**
- **15th May – Introduction to Psychometry Readings 7pm – 9pm**
- **26th May – Spell Casting Workshop 3pm – 5pm**
- **23rd June – Space Clearing Workshop 3pm – 5pm**
- **28th July – Introduction into Paranormal Investigations 3pm – 5pm**
- **25th August – Chakra Balancing 3pm – 5pm**

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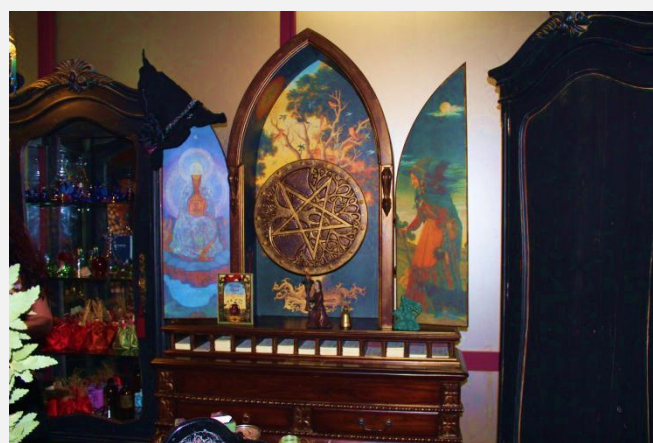
By Steve Millard

Situated within the beautiful royal arcade shopping centre in Bourke Street Mall in Melbourne is the delightful and charming Spell Box store. Run by Danae and her wonderful team the shop provides pagan goods, readings, healings and herb supplies.

The SOuL.S.P.I team were fortunate to have recently spent time in Melbourne visiting places such as Spell Box and the old Melbourne Gaol. Of course the girls did not need much of an excuse to go shopping and where better than Melbourne.



The herbs at Spellbox are stored in an area away from the main shop in an area well known for paranormal activity by those that work and visit there.



Psychometry is my speciality and walking around the room that is filled with herbs and old furniture I got a real sense that some of the furniture was in fact holding its own energy and could have been responsible for some of the paranormal activity. One piece in particular, an old dresser felt like it had a navel attachment either at sea or owned by a sailor on land. The energy was dense and I

was bombarded with images of the sea and of old ships.



Herb Cupboard

Even a toilet located nearby provided an interesting energy that other members of the team could sense and agreed was quite negative.

The staircase pictured next also had a residual energy that resonated with business. You could almost feel people at the turn of the century hurrying up and down the stairs.

Now my opinion of orbs is sceptical at best but I did catch this one and saw it with my naked eye. It left a slight trail which is just visible.



Staircase near Spellbox



Landing leading to Attic Reading Room

Now above the Spellbox store is a very much as it was at the turn of the century attic space. Up here they do psychic readings, tarot and mediumship. We were fortunate to meet Elizabeth who had been with Danae for many years. There has been many reports of paranormal activity recorded by people in this area. The residual energy of days gone by was hanging thick in the air and you felt that at any moment a spirit would materialise in front you. Sadly it did not.



Psychic Reader Elizabeth in the Attic with Steve

The SOuL Searchers team would like to thank Danae and her beautiful staff for making us feel so welcome and allowing us to do a walk through of their shop and I would recommend anyone to visit Spell Box the next time they are in Melbourne.

Tarot Classes

with

**Kylie
Allerton**



In this six week introductory course on the tarot you will learn the meaning behind the cards. You will learn to awaken and heighten your intuition, learn to read for yourself and others in a three card and a ten card spread and you will learn the mythology behind the major arcana as you follow the fool's journey.

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Kylie is of Romany decent (gypsy) and first started reading the tarot and learning witchcraft at the age of eleven. She is a psychic reader and practicing Witch and has been reading the tarot, crystal ball, palmistry at psychic fairs and New Age stores around NSW for 29 years. Stores she has worked in include Earthly Times at Liverpool, Penny Moon at Bankstown Square, Radiance at Leichardt, and Berklouw Bookstore at Leichardt. Kylie currently conducts readings at the Morigon Studio in Marrickville and has been teaching the Tarot, palmistry, crystal scrying (crystal ball), tassography (tea leaf reading) and

Witchcraft for seven years. Kylie is the founder of Pagentas Cauldron, an ongoing monthly workshop and gathering focusing on the fundamentals of sympathetic magick, witchcraft, ceremonial magick and ritual. She also runs public pagan gatherings and has been a member of many covens and spiritual groups over the years including the Rosicrucians and the O.T.O of which she is still an active member.

The Imaginary Friend

By Nic Hume



Growing up I never had one, not that I can recall anyway. I do remember (living) friends talking about when they were very young they would have an imaginary friend they would play with, and go on to describe them in detail. Ever the skeptic, even from a young age, I would silently think they were wacko. However, things changed when my second born was all of 2 years old and we were sitting on her bedroom floor playing, and she looked up over my shoulder and smiled the brightest smile. I asked her what she was smiling at. She replied with "The old man that's sitting in the chair". I asked her to describe him to me, and she looked over 'at him' and said he was skinny, had no hair, and was making funny faces at her. Being open minded to 'spirits', I encourage her to talk with him as the man she was describing was very similar to my maternal grandfather's father –

we called him Pop, he passed of lung cancer in 1980. This was the only time he 'appeared', and the only time she spoke of him. The idea of him around my child, 25 years after his death, bought a great sense of peace and comfort.

This leads me to other stories of children who see ghosts and, in a sense, have imaginary friends. I scoured the internet for stories, and came across a mother's forum where one mother states that her 2 year old came to her and asked her mummy to tell the man to leave her alone, as she didn't want him in her room anymore. Another mother spoke of how her 3 year old daughter's imaginary friend came to live with them when her mother-in-law passed. She thought it was her way of dealing with the loss of her Nan. This 3 year old told her mother recently that

another imaginary friend has come into the home, a boy by the name of 'Jack'. The detail that her daughter describes her imaginary friends is frightening to her mother. Lastly, the mother of a 4 year old says her daughter plays with a little girl called 'Emily', and she sometimes appears in her bedroom and plays with her toys. The 4 year old is never scared, and she says the little girl is nice, and just disappears through the wall when she goes. 'Emily' also has a baby sister which makes the mother stand and take notice, as sometimes when she is in the house on her own, she can hear a baby crying in her daughter's bedroom.

I looked at the psychology of Imaginary Friends and was faced with a flood of theories. Statistically, 65% of all children have make-believe friends at some point in their young lives. Imaginary friends can assist a child in coping with a major life change, or can just simply be fun play for the child. No matter why the imaginary friend is there, it is a great indicator of a fertile imagination that, in a sense, should be nurtured. Psychologists have argument for and against 'sibling/s' to be an indicator for a child to have imaginary friends. Those for the sibling indicator say that either the first born or lone child uses more imagination in solitude, to create the structures for life skills. Children that have one or more siblings have living companions to assist with role-playing et cetera to assist with development. Children with make-believe friends tend to be more imaginative, have richer vocabularies, and are better able to entertain themselves.

Imaginary friends are a psychological and social phenomenon where imagination is the creator of a friendship, rather than external physical reality. The fictional characters are created for improvisational role-playing due to lack of availability of a live companion to assist with growth and development. They often have elaborate personalities and behaviours, and can be described in great detail. They may seem very much the real deal to their creators, though they are ultimately fictional. Imaginary friends are made often in childhood, sometimes in adolescence, but rarely in adulthood.

A child with an imaginary friend reveals, according to several theories of psychology, a child's anxieties, fears, goals and perceptions of the world through that child's conversations with the 'friend'. For some children their imaginary friend is physically indistinguishable from a real person, while others view their imaginary friend in their heads only.



There's even a third category of imaginary friend recognition; when the child doesn't see the imaginary friend at all, but can only feel his/her presence. Imaginary friends are more often seen as abnormal in adults, and can lead to paracosm, which is a detailed imaginary/fantasy world, involving humans and/or animals, and even alien creations. This is an experience that is often developed during childhood and continues over a long period of time. So whether your child or a child you know has an imaginary friend, take comfort that it's normal and healthy for their development. It's also good to be aware of what the child is engaging in, pay attention to their detail and add constructive adult input to the relationship when required. You never know, it may just be Aunt Betty paying a visit or two.



The Never Ending Investigation - by Bobby C

My story begins many years ago with a simple idea, to conduct a paranormal investigation. At first it was more about experiencing something first hand, I wouldn't say I was a believer but I was no means a skeptic either, so in the beginning I read a lot of books on the subject and did a lot of research on equipment used and went out and bought the basic equipment needed. After a few months I co-founded a group with some friends and started out by going to cemeteries to learn how the equipment was used etc and it wasn't too long before we had the chance to investigate a major location. Little did I know that I was about to partake in an investigation that would go for almost one hundred investigations spanning over three years and change the course of my life forever.

The local abandoned mental asylum was a notorious location, spread out over seventy hectares and built in the late eighteen hundreds. The site had been purchased privately and not only was the general public not allowed on to the premises but before we were allowed in only one other group had ever investigated the location once, with over sixty buildings including an onsite morgue

and cemetery. Some of the buildings hadn't had people set foot in them for many years. In my eyes this was a big step up and I was excited to begin, it started out as a two night investigation in which we investigated four of the buildings, the first night there was nine of us but after an uneventful night only five of us returned for night two, little did I know that I was about to witness something that would make me question everything I ever believed.



After a long uneventful investigation the night before I was starting to let my guard down and question if the location was even

haunted, it wasn't until the early hours of the next morning when four of us were standing around upstairs in a two storey building starting to get tired and somewhat bored, no one was really talking just standing around in a daze when out of nowhere female voices started echoing through the corridors, and these voices weren't quite whispers they were loud yelling followed by loud bangs on the walls throughout the whole top floor, it occurred for a good fifteen seconds or so, a good four full sentences with no source, and being deep on the site along way from any possible human contamination it faded away as quick as it came and once again it was completely silent. All of us stood there in shock filled with a sense of fear and confusion as to what we witnessed, it was a good twenty seconds before anyone could even speak a word, no one was prepared for what happened, and for some it took many months to get over it, they were haunted by nightmares and utter confusion by the event.

During the review we discovered we had captured a full body apparition that to this day no one has been able to debunk, it was captured on the first night, even though no one had any experiences we had captured an incredible piece of evidence on our first try.

A few months later we went to show the evidence to the client and we were offered an exclusive deal to be the only group to come investigate every single building onsite with the condition I never disclose the name of the location, for me it was a deal of a life time and I didn't hesitate to say yes. We spent a few good months investigating different buildings on site but every time we went the numbers in our group became less and less and before I knew it I found myself alone with a choice to make, give up or continue alone. I remember walking into my first investigation as a solo investigator, it was completely different every noise every feeling was amplified and I found myself sitting alone in one of the oldest and largest mental asylums in the country but I knew I had to do this so I battled on. At first every time I investigated somewhere new it was like I was walking into a pocket of energy that hadn't been disturbed in years and activity followed almost as soon as I began.

Initially I tried to do as many investigations as I could sometimes doing up to four or five a week, every time I witnessed some type of new experiences I hadn't encountered before and the more I experienced the more I wanted to experience. Over time I experienced everything from objects moving by themselves, disembodied voices and footsteps even seeing human shapes moving around, sometimes just shadows other time silhouettes of glowing lights, I have even seen lights turn on in buildings that don't have any electricity. It wasn't long before the investigations didn't end once I left the location, I found the activity started to follow me around, usually it only lasted a few hours then disappear, it wasn't uncommon for me to leave an investigation and once I got home voices would talk, things would fall out of cupboards, there would be bangs on the walls not to mention I was starting to have extremely bad nightmares every single time I went to sleep. However after a few months it didn't seem to happen anymore and it didn't discourage me at all so I continued my investigations on a regular basis and eventually bought in another investigator to help me named Paul who had a passion for this as much as I did so we started from scratch and went back through every building. We had a lot of great experiences investigating and even turned my first five investigations into a documentary that I called 'The Investigation' but you can imagine this is the released video from my first five investigations so theres a lot of unseen footage from the other ninety five or so. The documentary got a fair bit of attention and drove my passion even further; knowing that people were interested in what I do which is very rewarding.

After a few years of investigations, coming and going from the location wasn't enough for me and once I discovered they were looking for someone to work at the location, a place also became available to rent on the site and I jumped at both. Not only was I investigating one of the greatest locations I have ever been to but now I was working and living in this great location, I was surrounded by it all day every day; after a while I had become a bit behind on my reviewing of all the footage I was shooting, I was always presented with the choice to review the last investigation or

go do another one, so I archived all my footage onto portable hard drives. I have so much footage captured on video just sitting on my computer that has never seen the light of day. I also started trying different things bringing different people with me to see if the activity was different depending on who was with me, some of the people I brought were experienced others had no experience at all.

All these different methods started to run together so I wanted to turn them into documentaries to show the public what I do and some of the things I have captured., Recently, I just finished a project I titled 'Bobby C's Paranormal Apprentice', where I take someone with no experience what so ever and put them in situations that they would not be comfortable in and tape the results, not only is it a documentary into the paranormal but also a look into how people react to things they have never experienced before with some very interesting results.

Recently I joined a new paranormal group with fellow like-minded investigators Rob Kerr and Matt Manning called Ghoszt Crew, they have taken me to some really exciting locations and I experienced what activity at

other locations are like and they have joined me at the asylum and experienced firsthand some of the best it has to offer.

My life has come a long way from a simple idea many years ago, I have seen it with my eyes and heard it with my ears. I have captured it onto video and digital voice recorders, evidence and reminders of the things I have witnessed of something so unrealistic existing in such a realistic world. Do I believe in ghosts? To believe implies there's a chance it isn't real, however, I have witnessed too much to simply be a believer, I know they are out there and I think one day they can be explained in terms we can all understand. I will have the one definitive piece of proof that cannot be discounted, I love where I am in life, I love what I do, I am a paranormal investigator and I will be investigating and asking questions trying to get the proof I'm after until I have it or I experience it for myself. This was just a glimpse into my views and experiences you can always come ask me any questions or watch any of my videos at;

<http://www.facebook.com/BobbyCsParanormal>

Photos by Bobby C

Bobby C

Bobby C is a paranormal investigator from N.S.W. Australia and a member of the ghoszt crew team. He has been investigating for years trying to uncover and capture onto video, evidence of the paranormal. Here he will share all his info, insights and stories into the paranormal.

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Date	Time	Topic	Location
Thurs. May 16 th	2.15pm – 3.00pm	*Messages from Above: <i>Angels and Loved Ones</i>	Seminar Room B
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Sat. May 18 th	1.00pm – 1.45pm	*Messages from Above: <i>Angels and Loved Ones</i>	Seminar Room B
Sun. May 19 th	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Psychic Insights: <i>What's in store for you? *</i>	Performance Stage

***MESSAGES FROM ABOVE: ANGELS & LOVED ONES**

Top Psychics Harry T & Michelle Whitedove will be delivering an inspiring talk on the Afterlife – what our loved ones are doing on the Other Side and how they communicate with the Living. Having had a Near-Death Experience at age 18, Michelle will reveal what really happens beyond our Earthly world.

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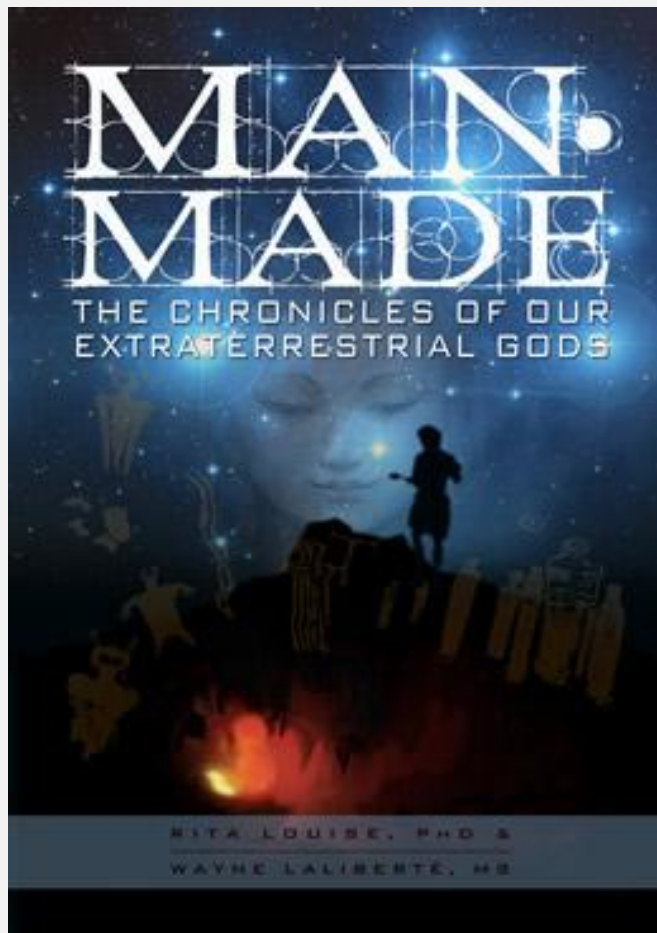
BIO: Harry T is an acclaimed professional member of the Australian Psychics Association and is recognized as one of Australia's Top Psychics. His expertise as an Intuitive-Medium has received great praise among the world's most renowned psychics including several finalists from the hit TV series, "The One". Recently Harry was voted 'Fan Favourite' on the popular Reality TV Show "Come Dine With Me". Readings will be available at Stand No. F61 with Harry T

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www.MichelleWhitedove.com www.HarryTSpiritualMedium.com



By Lee Brickley



Man Made – The Chronicles Of Our Extraterrestrial Gods

by Dr Rita Louise PhD & Wayne Laliberte, MS

We are rapidly approaching a time in our understanding of our ancient past, where we will finally correctly interpret the stories left to us by our ancestors. For hundreds of generations the same stories have been told all over the world. Seemingly unconnected societies, we are now discovering, often upheld the same basic mythology. Could it be that they are all recounting the same creation story? It certainly seems that way.

Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, The Sumerian's, The Mayans, The Babylonians, The Zulu's, The Egyptians – What do all of these cultures and their religious beliefs, as well as those of many others from around the world have in common? Their creation stories all seem to match the same basic outline. This would seem to be a very improbable state of affairs if we were to only view the situation through the accepted modern understanding of our past.

It is because of this we must admit that a new, fresh perspective is needed – and boy does this book offer one!

In 228 pages, freethinker Dr Rita Louise proposes the argument that perhaps our ancestors were not as stupid and under-evolved as we have been led to believe. With an impressive body of research and more importantly evidence, Dr Rita suggests that we should be looking at our ancestors creation stories in a more literal light. She compares story after story to show the reader exactly why she came to her conclusions – and, in my view, an extremely valid point is made.

Modern Historians tell us that our ancestors didn't understand the universe with its planets, stars and galaxy's. However when we look at their supposed mythology in depth, we soon realise that they understood far more than they should have been able to before the invention of telescopes and other scientific equipment. In this book we learn of a plausible explanation for how this could have come about. It is argued that if we take the creation stories at face value, rather than seeking hidden meaning, and assume that our planet was visited by alien beings who our ancestors believed to be gods, the whole thing starts to make much more sense.

Dr Rita Louise is the founder of the Institute of Applied Energetics and the host of Just Energy Radio. She is a Naturopathic Physician and has worked in the Human Potential field for over twenty years. A regular contributor to many Health and psychic magazines, she is also Chairman of the Board for the International Association of Medical Initiatives.

For anyone who watched the “Ancient Aliens” series on television and thought “Hang on a minute, they might have a point” I advise you to read this book. There is so much more information than any television program has ever told you. In this case, it really is

important to read the book. An essential publication for serious researchers

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Space Clearing Workshop



This is a 2 hour workshop to learn how to conduct a space clearing in your home or place of business. Sometimes a house or office can feel uncomfortable, and there is no apparent reason to explain your uneasy feeling. There may be instances when you moved into a space and just felt like someone else was there, or the space just didn't feel right.

At this workshop you will learn the basic techniques to conduct a space clearing on your home or business. You will learn how to clear negative or stagnant energetic 'imprints' built up over the years from the accumulation of day to day living and from previous occupants. You will also learn how to remove unwanted entities that may be attached to your home and to protect yourself from psychic attack.

Janine Donnellan from SOuL S.P.I will be the facilitator of this workshop. Janine has been featured in an episode of My Ghost Story, the Daily Telegraph, Mania Magazine, the Sun and the St George & Sutherland Leader as well as appearing on Psychic TV.

Where: Soul Searchers Spiritual Centre,
17/3 Richmond Ave, Sylvania Waters NSW 2224

When: Sunday 23 June 2013

Time: 3.00 – 5.00pm

Cost: \$60 includes notes

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APPI's Sleep Over at Liverpool Tafe



Liverpool Tafe is one of those places that has had a fascinating and turbulent history.

Did you know that the building was designed by ex-convict architect Francis Greenway? Work on the new hospital commenced in 1822 and it was completed in early 1830.

From 1830 to 1836 the building was used as a hospital principally to care for sick convicts. The existence of the hospital stimulated the growth and spread of the settlement.

By 1832 patients of the hospital included convicts from as far away as the Goulburn Plains. There were no kitchen facilities and the northern end of the basement was the only bathing room.

After 1836 the hospital was transferred to the control of the military and apparently used as a military hospital and barracks. The military vacated the site around the mid-1840s and the winding down of the convict system meant that the district could no longer support such a large hospital.

The hospital became vacant in the late 1840s.

In 1852 the government granted use of the building and a sum of £525 to the Benevolent Society of New South Wales to establish an asylum for the sick and aged. Many of the buildings now on the college grounds were built or modified during this time.

In 1918 the Government Asylum became a State Hospital and Asylum and it remained so until the Health Department vacated the site in 1958.

The buildings were then renovated for use as a TAFE College and classes were first held in early 1960. The then Minister for Education, the Hon Ernest Wetherell MP, officially opened the site on 10 July 1961.

APPI (Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators) now conducts paranormal tours and investigations at Liverpool TAFE.

The PARANORMAL INVESTIGATORS SLEEPOVER NIGHT is of 10 hours duration.

The investigation includes a brief workshop on what a paranormal investigation entails, with handouts.

Using viewing monitors, nightvision cameras, laser grids, dowsing rods, emf detectors, thermometers, spirit boxes and motion sensors, find out who is still occupying this old hospital.

Includes light supper & light breakfast

DATE: TBA

TIME: 9.30pm - 7.30am

\$150.00 per person

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The PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION NIGHT goes for a 3 Hour Duration

You are given a walk through Liverpool College and grounds, reliving the stories of paranormal activity.

You get a brief workshop on what a paranormal investigation entails, with handouts. Various equipment provided. Then YOU investigate!

Includes light supper

DATE: TBC

TIME: 9.30pm - 12.30am

\$65.00 Per Person

SOuL S.P.I Sleep Over

On Thursday 25th January SOuL S.P.I attended APPI's Sleepover at the TAFE. It was a jam packed night of paranormal experiences and the APPI girls, were very accommodating and friendly throughout the whole night.

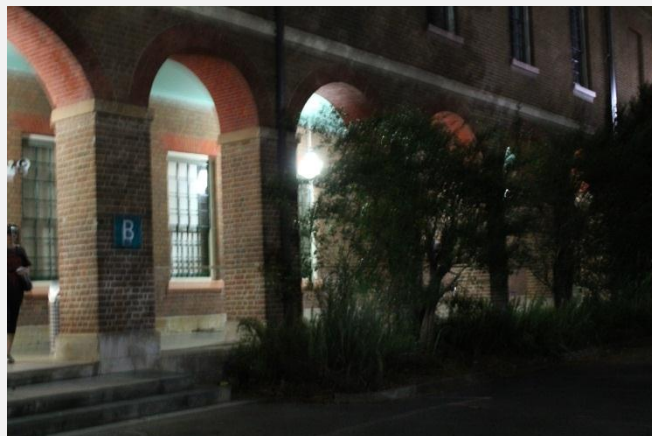
After the initial walk through, we were left to do our own investigations throughout the site. All of our team members had experienced some type of paranormal activity throughout the night.

We had connected to a little girl spirit in the Music room.



Here we are tapping in to the energy of the room.

Another interesting experience happened in the garden, where we had perceived a spirit near the bench. At the same time the lights around the area started to flash on and off.



We also had encountered a black mass walking down the verandah. The walkie talkie was making peculiar noises which added to the drama of that moment.

There were many exciting sightings during the night and we eventually retired back to base around 3am to chat about our experiences and then to sleep.



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SOuL Searchers **Parapsychology Certificate Course**



This comprehensive course is ideal for those who would like an in-depth knowledge of the paranormal and would like to learn the necessary skills to become a Professional Paranormal Investigator.

All of the classes will be highly interactive and experiential, focusing on participation and engagement of the students. There will be practical exercises throughout the course and also interaction with SOuL Searchers Investigators. This course will be facilitated by Janine Donnellan who is the founder of SOuL Searchers and Steve Millard Case Manager of SOuL Searchers Paranormal Investigations.

Course Payment: \$250 per weekend - this includes manual, lunch and morning & afternoon tea.

For bookings and detailed information about this course please refer to the website:

<http://soulsearchers.spheresoflight.com.au>

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or contact Janine on 0408 025 268

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One of the many things you will find unique about the SOuL S.P.I team is that we undertake our investigations from a shamanic perspective. One of the functions of a SOuL S.P.I member is to act as an intermediary between the physical and the spiritual realms. During our investigations we conduct in-depth evaluations of spiritual activity from our own unique perspective in order to help grounded souls move on to higher realms and to further our own understanding of the nature of spirits and the afterlife.

Our mission is to investigate all logical explanations of environments that are associated with paranormal activity. We use a common sense scientific approach to all our investigations but also have an open mind to all theories & methodologies. Our SOuL S.P.I team is composed of individuals with a variety of talents both scientific and psychic, including sceptics and believers.

Each investigation is conducted in a professional manner, addressing any concerns such as privacy,

safety and security. Adherence to the wishes of the client is paramount in every case study.

PLEASE NOTE: We conduct ALL investigations free of charge and therefore all members are volunteers.

The SOuL S.P.I team is based near Engadine and conducts paranormal investigations, house-calls, space clearings and removal of unwanted entities and entity attachments mainly in Southern Sydney, Sutherland Shire, St George district, Illawarra and surrounding areas of NSW, Australia.

For general inquiries or to request an investigation and clearing in your home please contact Steve, our Case Manager, at...

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Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators

**To search for indisputable evidence of the survival hypothesis,
with our core objective being to investigate locations
of cultural importance, for the education and
enjoyment of the community.**

APPI is an all-female Paranormal Investigation unit, which is very unique in this industry. We bring many different levels to Paranormal Investigation from technical skills to an eye for a great photo, mediumship and psychic abilities.

We conduct Investigations with the highest level of respect and professionalism.

We approach each Paranormal Investigation with an open mind, and take all factors which could be construed as "Paranormal" into account - be they natural or scientific.

We collect evidence during an Investigation using state of the art equipment, which includes digital sound and video recorders, digital cameras, infrared thermometers and electromagnetic field meters. We also like to incorporate the spiritual aspect into our investigations, including a professional Spirit Medium on all we investigate.

Once all evidence during an Investigation has been compiled, we examine it methodically and rule out anything which has a logical explanation.

Any unexplained evidence we are left with could conceivably be a "Paranormal Phenomenon". We at the Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators are committed to providing the most comprehensive and least intrusive investigation possible.



The list below is of online stores and companies selling paranormal equipment here and in the United States.

Australia

Ghost Shack

Also one of the members of Eastern States Paranormal (E.S.P) Robert Coble is also selling ghost hunting equipment!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ghost-Shack/208778072534059>

WDP - Western District Paranormal

WDP produces a small range of ParaProducts including IR illuminators, EM Pumps, Vibration Detectors and Electrostatic Field Detectors in Australia. WDP ParaProduct are available for sale to the public on a made to order basis. WDP ParaProduct is a sideline to a full time job for Craig (WDP's Founder), hence the made to order nature of sales, no stock is carried. IR Illuminators can be customised to individual customer requirement.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-District-Paranormal/182634478488164>

Apparition Technologies

Providing top quality Ghost Hunting equipment with realistic price tags!

We are an Australian Based Ghost Hunting Equipment Manufacturer, specialising in IR Illuminators, UV

Illuminators, EM Pumps, Static Detectors, Vibration Detectors, Magnet Field Pumps and more.

https://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn_tnmn#!/ApparitionTechnologies

Overseas

The EMF Safety Superstore

Best selection, great prices on Electronic Paranormal Investigation Equipment

Offering EMF Meters, temperature Sensors, Motion and Vibration Sensors, Geophones, EVP Listeners, Ion and Geiger Counters and much more!

Website: <http://www.lessemf.com/ghost.html>

GhostStop - Ghost Hunting Equipment

We have supplied equipment for shows such as Ghost Adventures, Ghost Hunters International, Fact or Faked and teams around the world like yours. Just ask anyone who has used GhostStop and you'll hear our customer service and quality is unbeatable in the industry.

As paranormal investigators ourselves, use the equipment we have in stock, make some devices ourselves and test new gear regularly. We are happy to answer your questions via email, phone and even Facebook

<http://www.ghoststop.com/>

Ghost Hunting Source.com

At GhostHuntingSource.com we pride ourselves on providing you with a superior shopping experience; from your first click to the arrival of your desired Ghost Hunting and Paranormal investigation items. Our competitively priced Paranormal produces include all the most recent state-of-the-art tools that are a must when Ghost Hunting or conducting Paranormal Investigations.

Website: <http://ghosthuntingsource.com/>

Paranormal Groups within Australia

Below will be all the Paranormal Groups listed under each state. If you wish to be added to this list, please email accessparanormal@gmail.com

New South Wales

APPI - Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators

The Australian Paranormal Phenomenon Investigators (APPI) are paranormal investigators who use a combination of scientific and spiritual methods to determine the existence of spirits around us.

Life experience, common sense and team work are our main instruments when investigating, and we enjoy working with other groups, in order to learn and develop our natural skills. We are open to any investigations, so please contact us for a confidential consultation.

<http://www.appi.org.au/>

Campbelltown Paranormal

Our team consists of sensitives, empaths as well as our skeptic. We investigate and document all aspects of the paranormal and we often unite with other teams on large investigations using specialised equipment. This includes full spectrum and IR cameras, still cameras and video, spirit boxes, EMF detectors and EVP recorders. We also specialize in house clearings as each member of our team have experienced hauntings and the feeling of being isolated and alone. We are local to Campbelltown and are always here to help!

<https://www.facebook.com/campbelltownparanormal>

Eastern States Paranormal (E.S.P)

Experienced Paranormal Investigative team dedicated to search for evidence of the paranormal and helping others with paranormal problems.

Friendship and honesty are important aspect of our team. Be sure to check out the website for other tours, our forum, photos and equipment!

<http://www.easternstatesparanormal.com.au/index.htm>

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E.C.P.S - East Coast Paranormal Society

Our aim is to investigate places not for the purpose of labelling them as 'haunted' but rather as an opportunity to document and collect data to help us get a better understanding of the paranormal and to help others who are experiencing paranormal activity.

We do not think that everything that goes bump in the night is paranormal and we take a scientific approach to all investigations and will always try to debunk before we label something as paranormal. Our team of investigators are professional, dedicated, honest and reliable.

<http://www.facebook.com/?sk=lf#%21/pages/ECPS-East-Coast-Paranormal-Society/256240681066858?sk=wall>

Feminine Spirit Paranormal Investigators

Feminine Spirit is a paranormal Investigative team. Our teams vision is to provide our clients with professional and confidential service.

The girls in Feminine Spirit respect the sensitive issues that often arise when dealing with unexplainable events that can disrupt our daily lives, and believe that our clients' **well-being is of the utmost importance.**

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Ghost Study Australia

Ghost Study Australia is a Paranormal Investigations group based in the North/West NSW area of Australia since 2002. Ghost Study Australia Investigations are conducted free of charge and professionally using scientific methods and common sense in the hope to help our clients and prove or disprove Paranormal Activity.

www.ghoststudyaustralia.net

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Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ghost-Study-Australia/153038111429450>

Haunted Australia

Our group is currently researching any locations brought to our attention and we are intending on traveling overseas end of this year to research some sites. Our location is just out of Sydney but will cover all areas.

Website: <http://www.haunted-australia.com.au/>

Hunter Paranormal

Hunter Paranormal Australian is dedicated and committed to the SCIENTIFIC, LOGICAL, UNBIASED Research and Investigation of paranormal phenomena. The goal of Hunter Paranormal Australia is to research, investigate, and document paranormal activity in an unbiased, logical, and scientific manner. Hunter Paranormal Australia advises that part proceeds from fees, paranormal investigations, introductory tours and donations etc. are directed towards the restoration of selected Pioneer Cemeteries, Historical Societies, Museums, etc within Australia. We also offer packages from an Introduction to the Paranormal to learning to be a Trainee Investigator.

Website <http://www.hunterparanormalaustralia.com.au/>

Lakes Investigators of the Paranormal

L.I.P.S is the brainchild of husband and wife team Nathan and Fay Johnson. As Lakes Investigators of

Paranormal Suggestion, we endeavour to find answers, both for ourselves and our clients.

Parramatta Paranormal Society

PPS (Parramatta Paranormal Society) is an organisation of Paranormal Investigators who focus on discovering the paranormal using scientific knowledge. We also like to maintain historical buildings and land. PPS was started by Sarah Sloan and Michael Sloan who also have a committed team who we appreciate and enjoy working with.

Based in Parramatta NSW we investigate throughout the state and we also conduct private investigations. PPS use a range of "Ghost Hunting equipment" to back up peoples experiences and encourage them come along and monitoring our investigations. With the use logical theories we debunk things that occur on our investigations such as sounds and pictures so we can be sure that something is Paranormal rather than jumping to the conclusion that something is haunted.

PPS work with a medium who knows nothing about the location prior to the investigation so we can get an understanding on how the psychic mind works.
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/parramatta-paranormal-society/164927327119>

Southern Tablelands Paranormal Research Society

Southern Tablelands Paranormal Research Society (SAiNT-PRS) - A Team Of Paranormal Investigators Dedicated To Investigating Paranormal Reports From The Southern Tablelands And Beyond.
<http://saint-prs.blogspot.com/>

SOuL S.P.I

SOuL S.P.I (SOuL Searchers Paranormal Investigations) undertakes paranormal investigations from a shamanic perspective. The SOuL S.P.I team conducts all investigations in a professional manner, adhering to the wishes of the client; we are also compassionate to the needs of the distressed spirit. We are based in Southern Sydney, Sutherland Shire, the Illawarra & surrounding areas in NSW. ALL investigations are conducted free of charge and therefore all members are volunteers.

SOuL S.P.I also produces a quarterly Paranormal eMagazine.
<http://magazine.soulsearchers.spheresoflight.com.au>
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Sydney South West Paranormal Investigators

We employ scientific and proven investigative methods to obtain indisputable evidence of the paranormal. We will investigate anywhere from private residence to historical sites, and this is at no cost to our clients. This service is free and always will be as it is our mission to help people in need and also educate about the paranormal world. Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/SSWPI>

Sydney Spirit Stalkers

We are a Group of 4 Paranormal Investigators in Sydney's West area. Our team members specialise in, Tech & Equipment, Photography, Safety, Location Finding, Research and Mediumship.

We are always up for an adventure and love looking into haunted areas. We have come across some strange discoveries in various locations, which make us determined to continue our investigations. If you have anywhere you would like us to check out feel free to have a chat to one of us. "Personal Experience Over Rules All Others Judgment"
http://www.facebook.com/gettingstarted.php?step=contact_importer#%21/pages/Sydney-Spirit-Stalkers/160614330659716

UFO and Paranormal Research Society

The society was established to provide the public with information relating to the paranormal world of the unexplained, no matter the type of phenomena. The society beckons the public to forward their own accounts of anything that seems bizarre or unusual so as to defy logic! The Society is an active, in the field group dedicated to pioneering the unexplained world.

The Society has now embarked on a project to deliver this material as recreations professionally produced whereby actors are cast into the roles of the characters and the original account from Australians that are investigated by the Society are put to film. This Series is called EERIE ENCOUNTERS and the first DVD, featuring the UFO phenomenon, is now available from the Society. The series will eventually go to air on TVS.

The Society actively engages the public on reports they give so as to lend credibility to the reports they give. Everything from Cryptozoology to ghostly apparitions is covered.
<http://www.ufosociety.net.au/>

Validate

Validate is an independent investigative body seeking key elements that may provide evidential support to certain paranormal related theories such as hauntings, alleged foreign intervention i.e. UFO phenomena and cryptozoology.

In order to authenticate claims, Validate will endeavour to gather bona fide data without relying on calculations or any conclusions drawn by other groups or organisations. This clean slate approach enables Validate to conduct its own studies without influence. All obtained information (raw data) can therefore be thoroughly scrutinised at Validate's best capacity.

In essence, Validate deals with highly controversial areas that are considered as fringe science. Here, even the most qualified scientists who have invested time and risked their academic careers to pursue phenomena research, find it extremely difficult to

understand and draw solid conclusions. Validate acknowledges these difficulties through experience. Although Validate operates on strict guidelines, it appreciates the fact that certain events are beyond our academic textbooks. In other words, Validate will not be dissuaded no matter how extraordinary the claim may be. Validate is also dedicated to assisting and coaching groups within the field with the aim of bringing unity to the paranormal (including UFOlogy) community.

<http://www.paranormalnation.com.au/>
or <http://www.projectufo.org/>

W.S.P.R - West Sydney Paranormal Research

West Sydney Paranormal Research (W.S.P.R) is a Not-for-Profit-Organisation who are a small group of hard-working, like-minded and dedicated researchers/investigators - striving to find the truth in claims of paranormal activity.

W.S.P.R is made up of professional team members and we operate on a 'logic first' approach to ALL of our investigations. With a wide array of equipment, our aim is to determine whether or not any paranormal activity is present in the location we are investigating.

<http://www.westsydneyparanormal.org/index.html>

Queensland

Australian Paranormal Investigators (API)

Australian Paranormal Investigators (API) are a small team of dedicated researchers primarily based in Brisbane, Qld. We operate on a logic first basis and approach from a scientific point of view and our combined knowledge and experience allows our clients the benefit of a thorough and in-depth investigation. We understand that not all things are explainable by science but our vast range of experiences allows us to provide our clients with the necessary support based on their needs.

Location: Brisbane and surrounding areas (extensive travel available from anywhere between Maryborough to Coffs Harbour)

<http://www.australianparanormalinvestigators.com>
Haunted Australia

Our group is currently researching any locations brought to our attention and we are intending on traveling overseas end of this year to research some sites. Our location is just out of Brisbane but will cover all areas.

Website: <http://www.haunted-australia.com.au/>

Brisbane Amateur Paranormal Investigators

We perform investigations using up-to-date technology and equipment. Think you have a haunting? We may be able to provide alternative explanations for phenomena, or capture proof that what you have is real. We can perform investigations of locations upon invitation to do so. We are a completely not-for-profit organisation and the cost of all our equipment and our time in both performing investigations and analysing

data is done at our own expense. All investigations are conducted with complete respect for the location as well as anything paranormal which may be present. Feel free to contact us via Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneAmateurParanormalInvestigators?sk=info>

or via email BrisbaneAPI@gmail.com

Down Under Spirit Team (DUST)

Down Under Spirit Team (DUST) was established in Sept 2012. DUST is based in South East Queensland, and is willing to travel up to 3 hours in each direction to help someone in need. DUST does not charge for investigations! DUST was formed with two clear objectives in mind, to investigate the paranormal, and to help people that are troubled by paranormal happenings. DUST will investigate any location necessary, businesses (private or public), private households, tourism locations, etc, etc. DUST will look to try and debunk any claims, or evidence found, and looks for common / native reasons for any evidence found, before looking to the paranormal. DUST believes that communication is paramount, and will always keep in contact with you before, during and after investigations.

www.dustinvestigations.com.au

Email: info@dustinvestigations.com.au

Ghosts-Inc

Ghosts-Inc are a Gold Coast, Queensland, Australian based group who have a goal to gather information that will lead to a better understanding of ghosts, hauntings and other paranormal activity. We also encourage people to share their stories with us, because a good ghost story combines real history and local urban legends!

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Ghosts-Inc/157842384226548>

Paranormal Paratek Queensland

Queensland paranormal investigations & historical researching. Paratek is a State Government registered, fully insured not-for-profit incorporated association.

paratek is committed to conducting successful paranormal investigations. We investigate the site history thoroughly before commencing any investigation.

Mission statement:- "Seeking Truth By Evidence". Utilizing state of art detection equipment used in this field of research within Australia. Paratek will scrutinize all obtained data carefully & thoroughly before a comprehensive report is presented on the conclusion of our paranormal investigation. Paratek is Queensland state wide & has undertaken several high profile heritage site investigations to date.

Web: <http://www.paratek.net.au>

South Australia

Celestial World Australia

Celestial World Australia was founded by Michael Barnett with the focus on a wide variety of new age areas such as Mediumship and Spiritual Healing. Michael runs New Age courses and also conducts paranormal investigations ensuring every case is kept confidential. The CWA team uses a variety of equipment for scientific purposes and approaches all cases in a relaxed manner. CWA also uses spiritual methods such as mediumship to assist in these investigations. www.celestialworldaustralia.com

Eidolon Paranormal

A South Australian Paranormal Investigation Team. Investigating hauntings, UFOs, Cryptids and everything else deemed "Paranormal".

Eidolon Paranormal can also be found actively interacting within the community at SA Paranormal meet-ups.

We aim to find the truth about urban "ghost" legends. We also investigate private and business premises to advise clients if their building is subject to a haunting. Offering free paranormal investigations and advice on hauntings. Privacy and discretion and professional conduct is assured. Contact us at: eidolon@live.com.au www.eidolonparanormal.net

Murraylands Paranormal

We are Toni, Neil, Barry and Ann - a fledgling group of Paranormal Investigators based in Murray Bridge, South Australia. Please feel free to e-mail us at: mpi.sa.ghost@internode.on.net

Paranormal Field Investigators

We are a small group of researchers based in Adelaide, South Australia. Our group study, research and investigate most aspects of the paranormal. We have been interested in this subject, as individuals, for many years and some of us have been investigating for over 20 years. People who join our team consist of people with knowledge in such skills as photography, tech and electronics plus individuals who are prepared to sit and research the history of an area being investigated. All investigations are treated in a professional manner, with respect and confidentiality to all persons and properties involved. We try to conduct our investigations in a technical manner, relying on electronic equipment to monitor the situation. We are open-minded to different theories and methods as this is not an exact science. Our services are free of charge.

<http://paranormalfieldinvestigators.com/>

SA Paranormal

SA.Paranormal is a social group of people interested in all aspects of the paranormal. We will be meeting monthly for outings, such as ghost tours, cemetery visits, history tours, movies or for special guest appearances by people involved with aspects of the paranormal.

MEET-UPS - S.A.P. Meet-ups are hosted by the teams of Eidolon Paranormal and Adelaide Spirit Chasers. They are frequented by many local S.A. teams who are willing to share their stories. We have guest speakers and presentations about equipment, spiritual items and other paranormal related subjects

The meet-ups will now be hosted at The Clare Castle Hotel in Kapunda South Australia one Sunday a month - dates and times will be posted on the wall here and at

<http://www.eidolonparanormal.net/sapanormalmeetups.htm>

The Paranormal Guide

The Paranormal Guide (TPG) is a new website that explores the world of the paranormal through different forms of multimedia presentation. The bulk of the website is devoted to the videos the TPG team have created focussing on different aspects of the paranormal. All topics of the paranormal are covered ranging from Ghosts and Hauntings to UFO and Aliens, Cryptozoology to Unsolved Mysteries, True Crime is also covered too. As well as video presentations TPG has a fortnightly podcast to keep people up to date with what the team is doing as well as presenting topical discussions and answering listener's questions. TPG also has a user forum through which people can share their experiences, information and tell a good story or two. The video and Photo galleries are open for all to browse as well as to upload their own images and videos. Soon TPG will begin hosting their public meetings for like-minded individuals for a more personal contact experience. Although The Paranormal Guide is based in South Australia it really is a nation wide website covering all states and territories. The Paranormal guide is:

Ashley Hall: Founder and Head Administrator

Debbie Williams: Lead Researcher and In the field reporter

Pavle (Paul) Tipic: Lead Investigator and Tech Head

Tash MacDonald: Sensitive and Forum Administrator

www.theparanormalguide.net

www.facebook.com/theparanormalguide

R.U.P.I - Riverlands Unexplained Paranormal Investigators

This is a new paranormal group we are called R.U.P.I

Kathy Messenger - Spirit Medium

Richard (whisper) - Ghost Whisperer

Mandy Scidone - camera and EVPs

Peter Nikolis - Technical director, Researcher and jedi master

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/183859181726929/>

Fleurieu Paranormal Research

We are a small group of individuals with an interest in the paranormal. Fleurieu Paranormal Research is a non-profit organisation undertaking research into possible paranormal activity on the Fleurieu Peninsula. Our mission is to investigate and research paranormal activity in and around the Fleurieu Peninsula. We are searchers of evidence, seekers of truth, and analysts

of beliefs. No scientific proof of life after death? No scientific proof that there isn't either. For more information email fleurieuparanormal@y7mail.com or phone 0479 184 180.
Website: <http://fleurieuparanormal.blogspot.com.au/>

Victoria

Australian Ghost Adventures

AGA is a group of paranormal enthusiasts with a diverse background in paranormal research and investigation. We use scientific and alternative methods in our investigations and we do not charge a fee. Collectively we have over 40 yrs experience in the paranormal field. We use various techniques including the "scientific method", wicca, dowsing, alternative (including use of pendulums, crystals). We also use reputable psychic mediums. Modern technology and equipment is used, (including Thermal imaging), to help quantify any results. As a whole this family owned company has many collective years of paranormal investigation experience. Our award winning production team has been enlisted to help collaborate and document our findings on yet to be released DVD's. The team has extensive experience and have been involved in the A/V industry collectively over 50 years. The latest technology in HD cameras are used, helping to give the viewer a real life ghost hunting experience while sitting in the comfort of their own home. Members of both the AGA teams (Alternative and Technical), have had the pleasure of being involved in Australia's high rating cult paranormal television series (Haunted Australia).

We are a group of paranormal investigators and Psychic mediums. We do investigations, tours, seminars and media productions. We also run tours of haunted locations. We are currently running tours of The Old Geelong Gaol in Geelong Victoria and conduct special events such as sleepovers, halloween tours and private group bookings for 20 people and over.

Website: <http://www.ausghosts.com.au/>

Australian Paranormal Society

The Australian Paranormal Society (A.P.S) - founded and owned by Bill Tabone and Amanda Wright-Tabone, and co-ordinated by Bill, Amanda, Emily Tabone and Will Tabone - run a professional team of paranormal investigators who are located in Melbourne, Australia.

The A.P.S - is a 'not-for-profit' organization - that consists of a professional team of individuals 'with varying skills and a broad range of expertise' who are dedicated to researching and understanding unexplained phenomena worldwide - and we provide a 'free onsite assessment' for residential and commercial customers -Just email us with your enquiries.

The Australian Paranormal Society does not encourage nor will it condone trespassing at any time and it will only investigate a location if proper

permission has been granted by the appropriate authorities.

The A.P.S aim is two-fold: to create a team of 'dedicated paranormal researchers' as well as an extensive online resource centre that will cater for varying levels of interest and understanding.

Our mission is to extensively investigate and empirically document all types of 'unexplained phenomena' within Australia, utilizing the most advanced equipment and methodologies.

We approach each reported incident with sensitivity, fully respecting the person's worldview and religious beliefs, while maintaining full confidentiality. Any evidence gathered on location will remain private and confidential and any public disclosure would remain at the full discretion of the client.

An A.P.S. requirement of any investigation is that a full 'debrief' and feed-back session will be scheduled with the client to whom all findings will be made public.

The A.P.S will initially consider various rational explanations for alleged 'paranormal phenomena' and will continue to assist our clients until a satisfactory conclusion about any phenomena is reached.

All investigations proceed with no preconceived assumptions and will remain unbiased by allowing any evidence uncovered to guide the direction of the investigation.

Occupational Health and Safety issues affecting the A.P.S team are critical during any investigation. If for any reason members of the A.P.S feel the investigation should cease for personal or safety reasons, the investigation will be postponed or terminated.

Through their investigations the A.P.S hope to gain a more concise understanding about the nature of unexplained phenomena through extensive data collection, experimentation and empirical documentation

The A.P.S. also offers a specialised team for the clearing of premises/spirit rescue. This team is separate to the investigative team although still part of the A.P.S. This team will only attend when a thorough investigation has taken place. All contact is through our email.

We are open to any questions the public may have and to support other fellow paranormal investigation groups.

Our aim is to also build a more open and united paranormal community.

An evidence analysis service for the public and other P.I. groups is also available.

Website: www.australianparanormalsociety.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/australianparanormalsociety

Email: aps_contact@rocketmail.com

Australian Scientific Paranormal Investigations (ASPI):

We are a team of investigators who will not jump to the conclusion that something is paranormal until we feel we have substantial evidence to back it up. Jason Dickson is one of the founders of Australian Scientific

Paranormal Inventions, and has had many years of paranormal experiences, since his teens. Jason has Diplomas/qualifications in a few fields that come in really handy on our investigations. Sound, Photography, Video and Electronics, he has done it all! From working on movies, having his music published and now he runs Apparition Technologies, which is becoming one of the world leaders when it comes to equipment in this field. We look forward to seeing what he comes up with in our quest! We only use the best and latest equipment on the market to help validate what you're experiencing. We are located in Melbourne Australia, and if you would like us to investigate premises, or be referred to a team in your area, please feel free to message us.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Australian-Scientific-Paranormal-Investigations/145995632219300>

Colonial Paranormal

Colonial Paranormal is Victorian based and was born out of our interest in the Paranormal, and wanting to know about things that go bump in the night! We got started on investigations in 2009 after going to the Point Cook Homestead. We have so far done investigations at Old Melbourne Gaol, Old Geelong Gaol, Point Cook Homestead and J Ward with other groups and are now trying to strike out on our own. We'd love to find more like-minded people who want to go on private investigations in Melbourne and around Victoria. We're not a tour group, nor are we out to make a profit or stand on the toes of existing groups. We'd just like to do our own thing. We have all our own gear and all we need is people keen to join us on investigations. By creating Colonial Paranormal we'd like to share the costs involved with getting into places. Most places charge a fee to get into, if we can split that with 10 people it's way cheaper than a tour. You can email us at melissa@colonialparanormal.com or visit the website www.colonialparanormal.com or you can find us on Facebook "Colonial Paranormal".

Carmar Paranormal Investigators

Carmar Paranormal Investigations is a non-profit group founded by Marty and Caroline Veenstra. Our aim is to show people around us and the media of strange occurrences while also debunking the fake or natural phenomenon. We document all paranormal and physical evidence and present our findings to our client. Our aim is to help to achieve balance and bring peace back into your environment. We at Carmar are experienced Paranormal Investigators who have 20 years collective experience between us in the field of Paranormal Disturbances and deal with both investigating and dealing with paranormal activity. Our team of Psychics, Mediums and Sensitives use with our combined abilities help locate and communicate with the spirits that are troubling your home or business. Over the years we have had great success in dealing with Paranormal Phenomena combining a Scientific and a Spiritual approach to our investigations.

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/carmarparanormalinvestigations/info>

Historical Haunts Australia

Historical Haunts Australia is an experienced and professional team of Paranormal Investigators located in Melbourne, Australia. Our team approaches each case from a scientific viewpoint in an attempt to explain any disturbance being experienced. Every circumstance is unique and is dealt with accordingly whether it is natural or unexplained.

HHA are happy to investigate large or small sites some of which have included historical, industrial, business and private residences. All investigations are FREE OF CHARGE. Investigations can be kept CONFIDENTIAL at request of the client.

Website: <http://www.historicalhauntsoz.com.au/>

Independent Paranormal Investigators

Independent Paranormal Investigations (IPI) are a small Melbourne based group dedicated to finding answers of the paranormal. Working with other groups and individuals, we help both the living and the dead to find the answers they need to find some peace and move forward. We investigate many different locations including homes, business, public and private establishments in Victoria, Australia and Internationally. We do not charge for our services, if we are unable to help we can put you in contact with someone in your area that can.

Website www.paranormalinvestigations.com.au

Email: enquiries@paranormalinvestigations.com.au

or find us on face book at

IndependentParanormalInvestigations

UPI - Undercover Paranormal Investigations

UPI - Undercover Paranormal Investigations is a paranormal group located in the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne dedicated to research and investigation into the unknown. We have been investigating locations for 5 years and I myself (Lionel) have experienced paranormal events all my life. Our investigations have yielded some very strong evidence and our investigation style is a mix of a scientific approach and feeling. We are currently looking to investigate any site with valid claims of the paranormal and would love to be contacted if anyone is interested in hosting us for an investigation.

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Undercover-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Undercover-Paranormal-Investigations-UPI/365375210142514)

[Paranormal-Investigations-UPI/365375210142514](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Undercover-Paranormal-Investigations-UPI/365375210142514)

Victorian Phantom Hunters

Victorian Phantom Hunters are a paranormal investigation team located in Victoria Australia. We investigate the paranormal very seriously using scientific equipment and a diverse team of experienced and trainee investigators. Victorian Phantom Hunters works alongside some other great teams including Investigating for Lantern Ghost Tours. Troy Williams is the founder and lead researcher and after some personal experiences that left many

unanswered questions earlier on in life started reading and studying the Paranormal. In 2005 Troy formed Victorian Phantom Hunters and after a decade of continual research and investigating we are dedicated to helping people who are going through difficulties with any kind of paranormal problems specialising in personal cases and Homes. We are all continually learning and growing in the field and will work with any team supporting paranormal unity. Victorian Phantom Hunters do not charge for anything including investigations, advice, referrals.

Website: <http://www.victorianphantomhunters.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Victorian-Phantom-Hunters/217188481630466>

Western District Paranormal (WDP)

WDP is a paranormal investigation group, located in Miners Rest Victoria. Currently sporting a team of 3 dedicated investigators, WDP uses both logic, specialist equipment and scientific methods to investigate and question paranormal phenomenon across Victoria.

WDP's investigative services are free to the community and they can be contacted via email. WDP also produces a small range of ParaProducts including IR illuminators, EM Pumps, Vibration Detectors and Electrostatic Field Detectors. WDP ParaProduct are available for sale to the public on a made to order basis. WDP ParaProduct is a sideline to a full time job for Craig (WDP's Founder), hence the made to order nature of sales, no stock is carried. IR Illuminators can be customised to individual customer requirement.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Western-District-Paranormal/182634478488164/>

Western Australia

The Albany Paranormal Research Society

The Albany Paranormal Research Society consists of a team of investigators who aim to document and record paranormal activities using tried and tested scientific methods. Our aim is to help people who experience unexplained phenomena to regain peace of mind. We are a professional team that will treat our clients with respect and discretion, and attempt to ascertain the true cause of their unexplained activity.

If you have an unexplained activity that you would like to talk to someone about or arrange an investigation, please browse our website for further information and contact us via our contact page. A team member will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

Email: albanyparanormal@hotmail.com or Website: <http://www.albanyparanormal.com>

Twilight Paranormal Investigators

At T.P.I we are all very spiritual our Team consists of sensitives and an empath/medium. We have combined a healthy balance of Spirituality and a scientific approach to our investigations. Our mission is to seek out the truth and help people, all our investigations are free, non-judgmental and handle with the utmost care

and respect, At T.P.I we believe in all things paranormal. Email: trishmoulton@y7mail.com
<http://twilightparanormalinvestigations.yolasite.com/>

West Australia Paranormal Research

We endeavour to raise the profile of this field of research in the local community and be there for those people who have issues that no one else wants to touch. If you have issues within your home or work place that are out of the normal or in some cases quite disturbing, we are here for you whether it is just for someone to talk to without being laughed at, or if you prefer we can send out investigators to have a look around and see if the case warrants a full team investigation. We work with reputable local psychics who can offer guidance and support; we also have worked with a local "exorcist" in the past when the situation required it. We are working to find an understanding of what this thing called the "Paranormal" actually is and how it can affect the living world around it.

Website: <http://www.waparanormal.com.au/home.html>

Perth Ghost Hunters

Formed in 2002 Perth Ghost Hunters offer free investigations to owners of both business and residential with reported paranormal occurrences to find out whether they have a haunting or not. We cover north to Geraldton, east to Kalgoorlie and south to Albany. We use some of the latest ghost hunting technology available and also own a Flir thermal camera in an attempt to get the best evidence.

We respect people's privacy and offer fully private investigations without bringing any unwanted attention to the owners and location of the haunting.

Contact us at perthghosthunters@yahoo.com

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/#!/PerthGhosHunter>

Website - <http://www.perthghosthunters.webs.com>

Tasmania

Team Strigois Paranormal Investigators

The name of our team came from Romanian mythology, where the strigoi are the troubled souls of the dead rising from the grave. We investigate known and unknown locations around our historic state. We investigate all types of locations including private residences in a respectful and professional manner; our goal is to capture phenomena using cameras and other recording equipment. Team Strigois never charge for any investigations and can also do confidential investigations as well. Our other aim is to put another spin on tourism in Tasmania and hopefully generate extra interest in the wider world and encourage more visitors to our beautiful state Tasmania.

Team Strigois are Drew McClelland, Jodie Newton and Mike Phillips. We investigate cases of Hauntings, UFO's, Urban Legends and Cryptozoology free of charge, confidential or published on our site.

Website: <http://teamstrigois-unnatural.com/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/carmarparanormalinvestigations/info>

The Paranormal Team

Team Paranormal Australia is a group of like-minded people seeking the truth about the paranormal and bringing it to the world in a documentary styled show played exclusively on YouTube. The group has done investigations in to several private residences and most notably the Penitentiary Chapel Historic Site where evidence of the famous spirit Ivy's ghost was captured in the form of footsteps after one of our cameras mysteriously turned off.

<http://craziwolfmedia.com.au/>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/TeamParanormalAus>

feel is in your imagination.

Using scientific analysis equipment amongst other tools we can come to your home, business or anywhere you feel that there may be something present and make a detailed assessment.

Whether you are curious or concerned we are here to help. We will always act with compassion and complete confidentiality. Whilst we are friendly and client focused we consider our research to be of the highest standard and a great deal of care is taken whilst gathering information.

Wraith Paranormal Investigation also works with the Launceston Paranormal Society and they assist with investigations bringing not only experience and technical equipment but a very high standard of investigation but also a strict method and practice.

Although we are located in Launceston we will travel if necessary. The statewide service is free of charge.

Website: <http://wraithinvestigations.com/>

Disclaimer

Please note that groups listed here are not endorsed by Soul Searchers. As a matter of precaution it is recommended that people make all necessary enquiries prior to engaging any group or attending any activity.

Soul Searchers reserves the right to decline or remove any group from the directory without cause and without notice.

Wraith Paranormal Research and Investigation

Here at Wraith Paranormal Research and Investigation we know that not everything you see, hear, smell or

Workshops, Courses and Events

If you are conducting a workshop, course or an event on the paranormal and you would like them listed then send an email to: soulsearchers@spheresoflight.com.au and accessparanormal@gmail.com

Workshops, Courses and Events - QLD, NSW & VIC

Newcastle Ghost Tours Day Tours

Package One: Fort Scratchley Tunnel Tour and Monet's Lunch Day Tour

Date: To be confirmed at time of booking

Time: TBA (but during the day) and runs for approximately 3 hours. Minimum 15 people.

Location: Fort Scratchley, Nobbys Road, East Newcastle, NSW

Price: Adults at \$40 per person, Children (12-16) and concessions at \$35 per person (includes all costs for site entry and lunch).

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=212

This package includes a visit to the Fort Scratchley site and a 1 hour historic tour conducted by the volunteers at the Fort followed by arrival at Monet's Restaurant at the James Fletcher site on Watt Street Newcastle for a

relaxing lunch including tea/coffee and cake with a talk about the history of the site to conclude your morning out.

For more information email

info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

Package Two: The "LOCK UP" Museum Tour and Monet's Lunch Day Tour

Date: To be confirmed at time of booking

Time: TBA (but during the day) and runs for approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. Minimum 15 people.

Location: Fort Scratchly, Nobbys Road, East Newcastle, NSW

Price: \$30 per person.

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=212

This package includes entry into our historic Lock Up Gaol/Museum located on Hunter Street, Newcastle.

This facility was used at the town's lock up from the 1860's and contains the original cells open for inspection. The volunteers will show you through and discuss crime and punishment in the early years of the township. This will be followed by arrival at Monet's Restaurant on the James Fletcher site with lunch in the second oldest building in Newcastle including tea/coffee and a talk about the history and significance of the site to conclude your morning out.

This package includes your donation to the Lock Up site, lunch and speaker charge.

For more information email

info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

Afterlife Discussions

Date: Wednesday 29th May

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Old George and Dragon Restaurant, 48 Melbourne Street, East Maitland, NSW

Price: \$70 per person which will include a delicious main course (either meat, seafood or vegetarian tasting plate) with dessert and either a glass of wine or coffee.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/145341228971523/>
Newcastle Ghost Tours is proud to announce the first of our "Afterlife Discussion Series" with our first special guest speaker Robb Tilley.

Robb Tilley has been an active member of the Australian Institute of Parapsychological Research Inc. (www.aiprinc.org) since 1982 and for the last ten years has been managing editor for the Australian Journal of Parapsychology. Robb was also Vice-President of the Australian Transpersonal Psychology Association for 16 years.

Robb has successfully cleared haunted houses since 1994 as part of his roll as Public Officer for the Australian Institute of Parapsychological research (A.I.P.R. inc)

Rob will be discussing his work with poltergeists and haunted houses.

Weekly Tours

East End

Date: Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday

Time: 7:15pm (runs approximately 2.5 hours)

Location: TBA

Price: \$45.00 (includes Devonshire tea!)

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=64

Do you have a group of friends who would like to share a very unique experience?

A private tour gives you and your friends more time to explore the old haunts of Newcastle's East End.

Join me in a walk around the first streets of the settlement of Newcastle. Maybe you will encounter the ghost of James Hannell, publican and auctioneer on Hunter street! We might also take you up to the site of Gaol where public hangings took place. We could walk past the site of the old Royal Hospital where the ghost of the matron can still be seen walking the old corridors. We will definitely be visiting the old Cathedral cemetery! You never know what old soul we shall encounter along the way. Have your camera ready!

Call on 0411 357519 or email – info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

History and Mystery Day Tours

Date: Weekly on Thursdays only

Time: 12:00pm (runs approximately 2 hours)

Location: Muster point - The Lock Up on Hunter street, Newcastle NSW (between Bolton street and Watt street)

Price: \$45.00 (includes Devonshire tea!)

Link:

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=64

Historic walking day tours are available for small groups (minimum four people). Bookings are available on Thursdays only – this allows us entry into The United Servicemen's Club on Watt street and includes a Devonshire Tea at haunted "Monet's" Restaurant at James Fletcher. Tours commence at 12 noon taking about 2 hours.

Twilight Historic Walks at West Wallsend Cemetery

Date: No more dates available for these tours until 2013

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm (daylight savings time)

Location: TBA

Price: \$35 per person

Link: http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=45

Newcastle Ghost Tours has worked for over six months with Lake Macquarie City Council to secure permission to conduct respectful and informative tours at "Westy" Cemetery. Tours will be available for group bookings of 8 or more people.

Join us as the last rays of sun dip behind the mountain and learn about the gravedigger whose spirit still oversees the goings on of the cemetery, visit the grave of an early convict buried there and much more.

Call Renata mob: 0411 357519 or email info@newcastleghosttours.com.au for any future group bookings and all enquires.

Investigation Nights

Date: Sunday 28th April, Monday 17th June, Sunday 25th August

Time: 7pm start for Monday 25th February and Sunday 28th April. 7:30pm start for Monday 17th June and Sunday 25th August.

Location: Miss Porter's House – King street, Newcastle West, NSW

Price: \$55.00

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=63

We have very special permission to conduct paranormal investigations at Miss Porter's House – situated in King street Newcastle West. Herbert Porter and his family moved into their new house in 1910. His two daughters Ella (born 1911) and Hazel (born 1914) remained single and lived in the house until Hazel's passing in 1997.

The Edwardian terrace house contains 100 years of collectibles, 1909 – 1940 furniture, unique architectural features as well as the ghosts of family members, including Mr. Herbert Porter himself, who has stayed on in spirit to take care of his beloved home. Your night will commence the Muster point in front of Miss Porter's House directly across the road from McDonalds King street Newcastle West. It will include an historical overview of the area including Cottage Creek which was the most remote "civilized" point of the township of Newcastle and the house standing on what was known as "Lock's Paddock – a stonemason's yard. Learn aspects of paranormal investigating from an intuitive viewpoint. Learn how to heighten your psychic abilities and become more sensitive to the energies around you. You will have plenty of time to explore, take photos and stake out some of the rooms with us and listen for things that WILL go bump in the night! We may even have another "spirit board" session and connect with the ghosts of the house.

Grand Tour of the Civic Theatre

Date: TBA

Time: TBA

Location: 375 Hunter Street, Newcastle NSW

Price: TBA

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/320212864681440/>

We have another opportunity this year to showcase one of Newcastle's most amazing buildings and share all of its deep dark secrets! Join us on this 3 hour tour with our special host Mr. Richard Laws who has worked at the Theatre for many years and who will take us for a ghostly journey through this building. Last year we had some crazy experiences. More information to come soon - mark this date in your calendar and don't miss out!!!! Maybe you are part of a paranormal investigative group who might like to join us on this night? Yes...it is a tour but it is also a great opportunity to snoop around this old haunted theatre - you will have plenty of opportunities to take photos and set up equipment as we have the theatre all to ourselves.

East End Tour

Date: Friday 10th May

Time: July to September - 7:00pm, October - November 7:30pm

Location: East End of Newcastle, NSW

Price: \$45.00

Link:

http://www.newcastleghosttours.com.au/?page_id=55

Private Tours for small groups available (3 people minimum – flexible to suit your needs but no entry into sites are available on private tours).

Please be aware that you will be walking up hills during this tour and need sensible footwear. We will operate the tour in MOST weather conditions – if it is drizzling (slightly raining) the tour will be going ahead

so bring an umbrella/raincoat as these are not supplied.

We will take you down the first streets of King's Town (later renamed Newcastle).

Walk the path of the first convicts sent to hard labour, hear the true stories of gruesome murders and untimely deaths. Visit what remains of the oldest cemetery in Newcastle.

See one of Newcastle's best kept secrets – the oldest building in Newcastle. Listen to the history of the old Police Lock Up and roam through the cells. See the padded cell where one inmate took his life into his own hands!

Bring a torch and camera – you may catch one of the poor souls that still haunt this end of town by surprise...or they might just follow us around for the night wanting to see what we get up to (it happens all the time).

*Tour charge includes entry into all heritage listed buildings, staff member payments (not employees of Newcastle Ghost Tours) and any council fees that are incurred.

A percentage of all of our tour charges goes back to the community! We make donations to the Heritage Trust which then forwards the money on to help with the immense expense of keeping these historic sites in order and well maintained for our enjoyment and for that of future generations.

Get a group together and join us on a ghostly tour of the East End of Newcastle!! The tour will include entry into the LOCK UP Museum on Hunter street. Call 0411 357 519 or email info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

Stanley Park Sleepover

Date: TBA

Location: Stockton House: 77 Fullerton Cove, Fullerton Cove - just outside of Stockton on the road to Nelson Bay- you will be turning left on the roundabout where the sign says "Fullerton Cove".

Price: TBA

Newcastle Ghost Tours is very pleased to have secured this amazing homestead dating back to 1897 for an overnight sleepover.

Arrival will be in the afternoon of Saturday approximately 4pm with a chance to look around and enjoy the location. We will enjoy an easy dinner together and then you will have the rest of the evening to explore the grounds and rooms at your leisure.

Dinner and breakfast are included and departure time will be at 8.30 am Sunday morning.

You may bring sleeping bags etc if you wish to try and catch some zzz's and also any snacks. Tea/coffee with also be available.

Maximum number is 20 people. A non refundable deposit of \$25 is required to secure your spot. Join us by emailing info@newcastleghosttours.com.au for more details.

Tomago House Torchlight Tour

Date: May 11th Saturday

Time: 7.30pm (parking on the grounds)

Location: Tomago House, 421 Tomago Road, Tomago, NSW

Price: \$65 per person (a late night supper will be served after the tour)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/225366667603948/?ref=3>

Join us in a torchlight tour of this historic home and chapel conducted by the volunteers and friends of Tomago House with plenty of time to go exploring and take photos.

We only have a capacity of about 20 people for each tour date so please consider your payment will confirm you booking. Currently we only have one date for this event- another will be released as soon as it is approved by the Committee. Thank you for considering supporting Tomago House and Newcastle Ghost Tours in this initiative.

Old Government House Tour

Date: Saturday 15th June

Time: We will consider booking a mini bus if there are enough people who wish to go down in one from Newcastle - otherwise I suggest car pooling which we can organise closer to the date.

Leaving time approx 3pm from Newcastle. Arrival at Sydney approx 5.30pm and tour starts approx 7.00pm and finishes 10pm.

Venue: Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Parramatta NSW 2150

Price: Price is \$55 per person BBQ, Tour & Supper

Join us for a guided ghost tour of Old Government House - Parramatta. Details will be finalized closer to the date but please put this in your diary now. WE had an amazing time last year with lots of activity experienced by the group.

On arrival we will enjoy a light BBQ in the restaurant. The evening commences down in the cellar, where strange tales are recounted from the site's long history. Revisit the scene of a tragic accident and witness places within the house where psychics and guides have had ghostly encounters. Evening finishes with supper before we leave.

If you are from Sydney or the Central Coast we want you to join us too! We actually need 20 people to lock this in so if you think you can come please let me know here.

We will require a non refundable deposit of \$25 to secure your booking in about March 2013 but at the moment I am just taking expressions of interest.

All enquiries via email:
info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

Intensive Lock Down at Newcastle Lock Up

Date: Saturday 22nd June

Time: 7:30pm to 12:30am

Location: Newcastle Lock up, 90 Hunter Street, Newcastle NSW

Cost: \$60 per person

Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/414151418682734/?ref=3>

This winter Newcastle Ghost Tours will be hosting an intensive LOCK DOWN event at the Old Newcastle Police Lock Up on Hunter street.

Five hours to explore, film, record and photograph the cells and rooms of the old Lock Up Gaol dating back to the late 1800's.

We will begin with a history of the building and background to the area with a visit to the Convict Lumber Yard. Rug up - its going to be cold!

This is a great opportunity to spend all your time investigating and then go home to your own warm bed. Books and expressions of interest from single or groups bookings now available.

Email info@newcastleghosttours.com.au

Hunter Paranormal Australia - HPA

A-Z Paranormal Investigation Training

Date: Wednesday 15th May for 10 weeks

Time: TBA

Venue: Research and Learning Centre, 3a/8 Withers Street, West Wallsend NSW

Cost: \$530 This will go over 10 weeks and will include an overnight investigation at a location that has never been investigated before. Classes will commence on 15th May and the investigation will be done during the 10 weeks. The cost includes the use of equipment, location hire for investigation (breakfast included), room hire for class, class manual etc. There will only be 10 spots available for this class. A deposit of \$250.00 to be paid and final amount before 15th May. Deposit is only refundable if class does not go ahead because of numbers. For more information and how to make payment call 0434471291 or e-mail hunterparanormal69@gmail.com

UFO-PRSA

Monthly Meeting

Date: TBA

Time: 6:45pm to 10:15pm

Venue: Campbelltown Arts Centre, 20 Camden Road, Campbelltown, NSW

Price: Members \$7, non members \$12 (Tea, Coffee, biscuits provided)

For more information go to
<http://www.ufosociety.net.au/>

Mary Rodwell

Date: Wednesday 8th May

Time: 6:45pm

Venue: Campbelltown Arts Centre, 20-22 Camden Road, Campbelltown NSW

Price: \$15 for members and \$20 for non members

Link: <http://www.ufosociety.net.au/page7.html>

Mary is the principal of the Australian Close Encounter Research network. ACERN is a professional organisation and as such, has several professionals available as a resource, offering information and counselling.

Mary will present new DNA information and witness testimony from adult star seeds and children, such as the changes in consciousness of homo sapiens to Homo Noeticus. Witness testimony of children Mary has worked with who demonstrate expanded awareness, conscious of non human past lives and their encounters with galactic intelligences. They also demonstrate abilities and knowledge to help us understand who we are and what the changes to humanity could mean.

Mary will discuss the use of hypnosis in her work, both as a therapy for healing and understanding in connection to Contact. Hypnosis as a tool is pivotal in helping adults to access answers after their encounters and why hypnosis is not only a credible tool but one highly misunderstood.

Australian Paranormal Phenomena Investigators (A.P.P.I)

Paranormal Investigator Sleepover Nights at the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre

Date: 18th May, 15th June, 20th July, 10th August, 14th September, 26th October, 16th November

Time: 10:00pm - 7:00am

Venue: Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, 1 Casula Road, Casula NSW

Price: \$150.00

A tour of the Casula Powerhouse and grounds, relieving the stores of paranormal activity. Also a brief workshop on what a paranormal investigation entails, with handouts that you can refer to.

Using a variety of equipment, you will conduct detailed experiments, in an attempt to capture evidence of the paranormal.

Equipment includes:

- Ghost box sessions
- Digital voice records to attempt to capture spirit voices (EVP's)
- Ghost meter pro
- Infrared video cameras
- REM-pods
- EMF (Electromagnetic Field) Meters

Spend the entire night in a wonderfully creepy location, locked down in the dark for you to enjoy

A light supper and breakfast is provided. Tea and coffee available all night.

Be quick to book your spot! Go to <http://www.casulapowerhouse.com/booknow/>

Paranormal Investigation of Liverpool TAFE

Date: TBA

Time: 9.30pm - 12.30pm

Venue: Liverpool TAFE, 140 Biggie St, Liverpool NSW 2170

Price: \$65.00

Link: <http://www.appi.org.au/liverpool-tafe.html>

Walk through Liverpool College and grounds, reliving the stories of paranormal activity.

Brief workshop on what a paranormal investigation entails, with handouts.

Various equipment provided.

Then YOU investigate!

Includes light supper

Paranormal Investigators Sleepover at Liverpool TAFE

Date: Saturday 27 April 2013

Time: 9.30pm - 7.30am

Venue: Liverpool TAFE, 140 Biggie St, Liverpool NSW 2170

Price: \$150

Link: <http://www.appi.org.au/liverpool-tafe.html>

Brief workshop on what a paranormal investigation entails, with handouts.

Using viewing monitors, nightvision cameras, laser grids, dowsing rods, emf detectors, thermometers, spirit boxes and motion sensors, find out who is still occupying this old hospital.

Includes light supper & light breakfast

For tickets, head over to <http://paranormalsleepover-eorg.eventbrite.com>

SOuL Searchers Paranormal Investigations

Monthly Paranormal Meet Ups

Dates: Sunday 21st April for first one. Please check back for other monthly dates.

Time: 3:00pm

Venue: Soul Searchers Spiritual Centre, Suite 17, 3 Richmond Avenue, Sylvania Waters

Price: \$10

<http://sssc.spheresoflight.com.au/soulspi-paranormal-meet-ups/>

SOuL S.P.I is pleased to announce that we will be holding regular monthly paranormal meetings to discuss all things paranormal, to conduct research and experiments and to organise paranormal investigations. We will be meeting up at the Soul Searchers Spiritual Centre.

Ghost Shack

Maitland Gaol Investigation

Date: Friday 26th April to Saturday 27th April

Time: 9:00pm to 8:00am

Price: Price for the night is \$100pp. \$50.00 non-refundable deposit must be placed before the 20/2/2013 to hold your spot, the other \$50.00 must be paid by the 14/3/2013

Location: Maitland Gaol, 6-18 John St, East Maitland NSW 2323

<https://www.facebook.com/events/443595162378823/>

This night you investigate Maitland Gaol!

Maitland Gaol's foundation stone was laid in 1844 with the official opening and reception of the first prisoners occurring in 1848.

After holding some of Australia's most hardened criminals, Maitland Gaol closed on the 30th January 1998.

16 men were executed at Maitland Gaol between 1843 and 1897 - all for rape or murder. Executions were open to the public until 1861.

Are the 16 men that were executed still roaming the halls of Maitland Gaol? Come and find out for yourself!

For the beginner to the experienced keen investigator or even if you just want to learn about all things Paranormal. Come and have a great night with us all!

We will have special guest teams, WSPR - West Sydney Paranormal Research and ESP - Eastern States Paranormal to share with you some of their skills to help have a better understanding about investigating the unknown!

At the start of the night, WSPR and ESP will be giving a talk on equipment and how they like to investigate using them.

There will be key locations set up to investigate using the top of the range equipment and be shown how to use them efficiently with WSPR and ESP.

There will be a blog cell where there is a camcorder for you to blog your experiences throughout the night (in the DARK) maybe in satins cell? hmm sounds good to me!

At one stage of the night you all become the inmates and be locked in the cells of B-wing! This will be for a re-enactment of what it was like spending time in the Gaol.

There will be a BBQ feast and drinks provided, soft drink, coffee and tea. Don't forget your sleeping bags and blankets! if you would like to have a sleep at any stage of the night.. in a cell maybe?

Also there will be some door prizes after we come back to HQ for a break, names will be drawn out of the hat to win some great equipment!

There will be paranormal equipment on sale at the Ghost Shack Store on the night, ranging from Digital voice recorders to Mel-Meters and many more!

Contact Rob on sales@ghostshack.com.au for bookings and payment information.

Hope to see you all there for an awesome night and a scream or 2!

Australian Ghost Adventures

Old Geelong Gaol Ghost Tours

Date: TBA

Time: 8:00pm

Location: Cnr Myers and Swanston Street, Geelong VIC

Price: Ghost Tour (90 mins) \$30 adults - \$25 concession - \$20 children

(aged 8 to 15.... please note, customers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult) \$90 family (2 adults, up to 3 children) Investigation Tour for 2 hours is \$40.

<http://www.geelongghosttours.com.au/bookings.php>

Are you brave enough to join us as we investigate and tour one of Geelong's most haunted buildings? Many stories have been told about its deceased inhabitants and their present day appearances. Experience the last few steps of former prisoners from their cold, dark condemned cells to the gallows where they were hung for their crimes.

Even today, people talk of the strange feelings they've had of ghostly apparitions, from condemned prisoners walking aimlessly about, to bodies still swinging from the Hangmans noose. Do you have what it takes to become part of these stories; to experience the sights and sounds of Ghostly encounters. Come along and "Dare to be Scared!" On our Ghost Tour.

Aradale Ghost Tours - Ararat Lunatic Asylum

Date: Fridays and Saturdays

Time: 8pm

Location: Heath Street, Ararat, VIC

Price: 3 hour investigation tour - \$70

Link: <http://aradaleghosttours.com.au/bookings.php>

Very limited seating.... Paranormal investigation!

Explore buildings never been shown to the public. 10 people group maximum.

Imagine... 5 buildings not otherwise open to the public.

Want to go ghost hunting?

Ararat Lunatic Asylum is the ultimate!

Top range equipment provided, or bring your own.

Phone 1300 856 668 to book!

Email: info@aradaleghosttours.com.au

Aradale Lunatic Asylum - Weekend Retreat

Date: Fridays 17th May to Sunday 19th May

Time: TBA

Location: Heath Street, Ararat, VIC

Price: \$350

Link: <http://aradaleghosttours.com.au>

Very limited seating.... Paranormal investigation!

You asked for it, so we did it!

This weekend includes:

- Presentation from Australian Ghost Adventures, Western District Paranormal and the Australian Paranormal Society.

- 2 nights of ghost tours through the ENTIRE facility

- Breakfast and 1 dinner

- Extremely haunted accommodation Spaces VERY limited, so please phone 1300 856 668 to book!

Email: info@aradaleghosttours.com.au

Aradale Lunatic Asylum - Sleepover events

Dates: Friday 12th July, 9th August, 6th September, 4th October, 1st November, 6th December

Time: TBA

Location: Heath Street, Ararat, VIC

Price: \$150

Link: <http://aradaleghosttours.com.au>

The evenings will consist of ghost tours and paranormal investigations throughout the building. Sleeping accommodation is in the Aradale Hall.

Call 1300 856 668 to book your spot!

Australian Paranormal Society

Paranormal Investigation

Date: 6th and 27th May

Time: 6:30pm to 10:30pm

Location: Royal Melbourne Hotel, 629 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

Price: \$60 per ticket

Join us on a 4 hour investigation of the totally haunted spooky Royal Melbourne Hotel! You will be a paranormal investigator along with the APS. You will have use of cameras to film and interact with spirits on the spirit box... and on top of that, access to our medium. You have the opportunity to talk to the ones of the past, so come along to this amazing eventare you up for it? Book your tickets now by calling Bill on 0438 612 916.

Exford Hotel Investigation

Date: Sunday 28th April

Time: 6:30pm - 10:30pm

Location: Exford Hotel, 199 Russell Street, Melbourne, VIC

Price: \$60

The APS team along side "you" will be investigating this incredible place with history. This hotel has had reported deaths due to a fire at the premises early 1900s, and we have investigated here many times with some incredible outcomes. In the past we have found the ones who have passed over interact with us... so don't miss this chance to be apart of this investigation workshop! You will be able to use the equipment and ghost box and hopefully get an opportunity to talk to those who are deceased along side our Medium Rick, and the APS Team.

Please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

(if you book 4 people the 5th person is free this is a great deal)

Call Bill now on 0438 612 916.

OTHER

The School of Parapsychology (SCOP)

This online institution provides a rare gateway to the scientific enquiry into a world seemingly without answers. As you enter the cyberschool gates, you will realise that Parapsychology is a science comparable to other sciences such as chemistry, physics, biology

and psychology. By this, I mean within this domain you will come across a multitude of positions, theories, facts, figures, arguments, and, perhaps more so for parapsychology than any other science, controversy. By opening its gates to the international community, the School of Parapsychology seeks to disseminate knowledge, from the basic foundations to the complex discussions, normally only the domain of the enthusiastic bookworms and parapsychologists.

Website:

<http://www.theschoolofparapsychology.org/SCOP/index.php>

Please email accessparanormal@gmail.com if you have or know of any workshops, courses or events happening in Queensland!

Workshops Courses and Events - TAS, SA, WA, NT & ACT

Tailem Town Investigation Paranormal Investigation Tour

Date: Most Saturdays

Time: TBA

Location: Tailem Town, Princes Highway, Tailem Bend, SA

Price: \$65.00

<http://www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au/oldtailemtownghosttour.html>

These tours are slightly different from your run of the mill ghost tours as YOU get to try your hand at a bit of ghost-hunting! Come and hang back after your tour with guides, some of who have also been in or are still in the paranormal research field. Let them tell you of their own experiences as well as reported experiences of others. Listen to stories of strange shadows and unusual photographs taken by the public. Hear about some of the characters that once resided in these very buildings before their death and before the buildings were transported to the township plank by plank. Once the two hour tour finishes, get to experience for yourself just what it is like to sit quietly in reportedly active areas of the township for an hour or two. Over 110 buildings to choose from! This is a great opportunity for the paranormal enthusiast, whether a beginner or an experienced investigator, to be able to get access to Tailem Town for a short time under supervised conditions.

Other nights by request for private bookings.

Phone 0407 715 866 or email alison@adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au

Tailem Town Ghost Tours

Date: Most Saturdays

Time: TBA (2 hours duration)

Location: Tailem Town, Princes Highway, Tailem Bend, SA

Price: \$30.00

<http://www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au/oldtailemtownghosttour.html>

What is the travelling cemetery? What photos taken in the township caught the attention of a paranormal investigation team? What relevance does the name "Jack" caught on their tape have? See and hear material captured both here and in other locations. These are just a few of the questions that will be

answered, along with many others, on Tailem Town Ghost Tours. So join us as we guide you through some of the buildings that now reside at the Old Tailem Town Pioneer Village.... after dark! Please note: This walk takes place on uneven ground in many places, for this reason please wear sensible, flat shoes. The area is also dark so please bring a torch if you have one.

Other nights by request for private bookings.

Phone 0407 715 866 or email alison@adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au

Saint Cecilia Ghost Tour/Investigation Night

Date: Saturday 9th March, Saturday 4th May, Saturday 6th July, Saturday 7th September and Saturday 2nd November

Time: 5:00pm – 10:00am

Location: 2 Callary Street, Peterborough SA

Price: \$180.00

Website:

http://www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au/st_ceciliaghosttours.html

Spend a whole night in this dark, and very imposing Mansion and try and find out for yourself if it is haunted. Why, after Bishop Nortons death, did his replacement refuse to live in this house?

Why does the present owners daughter not want to live in this 'spooky' home?

What nearly knocked a P.F.I. Investigator down the old staircase?

Will you wake to find the Bishop standing at the foot of your bed like a couple did who slept there one night? See if you can find the answers to these questions and more!

This is a whole night of investigation and includes:

- An introduction to the house and paranormal theories
- A history/ghost tour of this mansion
- A 3 course evening meal
- A night of Ghost Hunting with use of H.H. equipment if needed
- Coffee and Tea facilities at all times
- A bed and shower (may be in a shared room)
- A full cooked English Breakfast
- A night of fun

NUMBERS LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!

Private bookings available anytime for between 8-12 people

Tel: 0407715866

Email: alison@adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au

Please note for those that have cat allergies, there is a cat lives in part of this home. So medication will be needed.

Please also note, Adelaide's Haunted Horizons obviously cannot promise a 'ghost' on the night (the paranormal doesn't work like this sadly) but we can ensure you have a fantastic and enjoyable night!

Burra Burra Ghost Tour/Investigation Night

Date: Saturday 16th February and a Saturday every 2 months.

Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Burra, SA

Price: \$160.00

Website:

<http://www.adelaidehauntedhorizons.com.au/burraghosttours.html>

Come with us on one of our special Ghost Tours where once again you get to be the investigator for the night. Explore Burra's past while finding out if some parts of that past still remain to haunt our present.

This is an all-night Investigation Tour that takes in several historic sites in and around Burra including Redruth Gaol, The Police Lock-ups and the Dug-outs. The night will include:

An evening meal at the Burra Hotel including 1 free glass of wine/beer or soft drink with your meal. Familiarising yourself with the equipment and it's uses. Going over examples of possible evidence. Splitting into teams and monitoring these venues for possible ghostly activity.

Breakfast before you go home.

NUMBERS LIMITED SO BOOK NOW!

Private bookings by request for between 8-15 people.

Age 15+

PROWA

I Want To Believe: Striking a balance between passionate belief and constructive research in paranormal investigation

Date: Tuesday 9th July

Venue: Theosophical Society, 21 Glendower Street, Perth, WA

Price: Free

Through a frank and informative discussion by Cynthia about passions and interests in the field, along with investigation techniques and equipment, the need for a

balance between research and interest is considered. Also discussed is how this balance might positively impact on the progressive development of 'Paranormal' as a potential subject of research beyond the popular culture aspect of the fieldwork activities of interest groups. Adam will also cover some technical aspects of current equipment additionally outlining the potential productive use of other non paranormal new technologies.

Cynthia is a Sessional Academic and PhD Candidate at Curtin University WA and Adam is a Lecturer at Challenger Institute of Technology WA.

<http://tsperth.iinet.net.au/>

OTHER

The School of Parapsychology (SCOP)

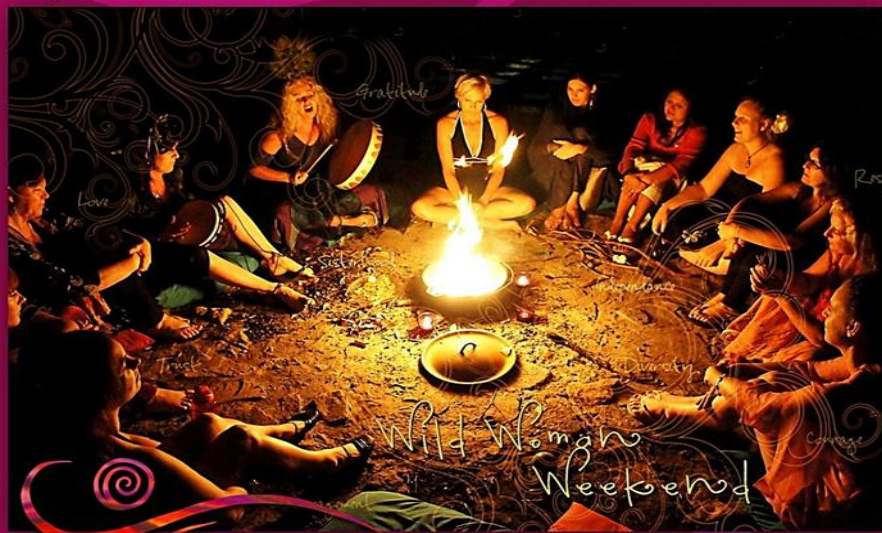
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Wild Woman Weekend

goddess ∞ empowerment ∞ reconnection ∞ spirit ∞ feminine divine



We call to all women, sisters, mothers, daughters, grandmothers, to all free spirit's, open hearted ones, goddess's & wild women. The call to come forth, to gather, to circle. Within this space, our own world within worlds, we share stories, magic & wisdom. We create our sisterhood to support, heal, empower & to encourage one another as we all journey along our paths. On this our Wild Woman Weekend we feed, nourish & cherish our very being. We ignite the internal flame to follow our passions, our dreams. We honour ourselves, the elements, goddess's, mother earth & grandmother moon.

Wild Woman
Weekend

See our website for more info & dates of our events

www.wildwomanweekend.com

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In Ireland visit Dublin, the Hill of Tara, Beaghmore stone circles, Emain Macha, the Giant's Causeway, Newgrange and Knowth passage tombs and other sacred places in the Boyne Valley.

To find out more about these two wonderful tours departing London and Dublin September 2013 and 2014 go to



www.dragonseyetours.com

For tour and booking details
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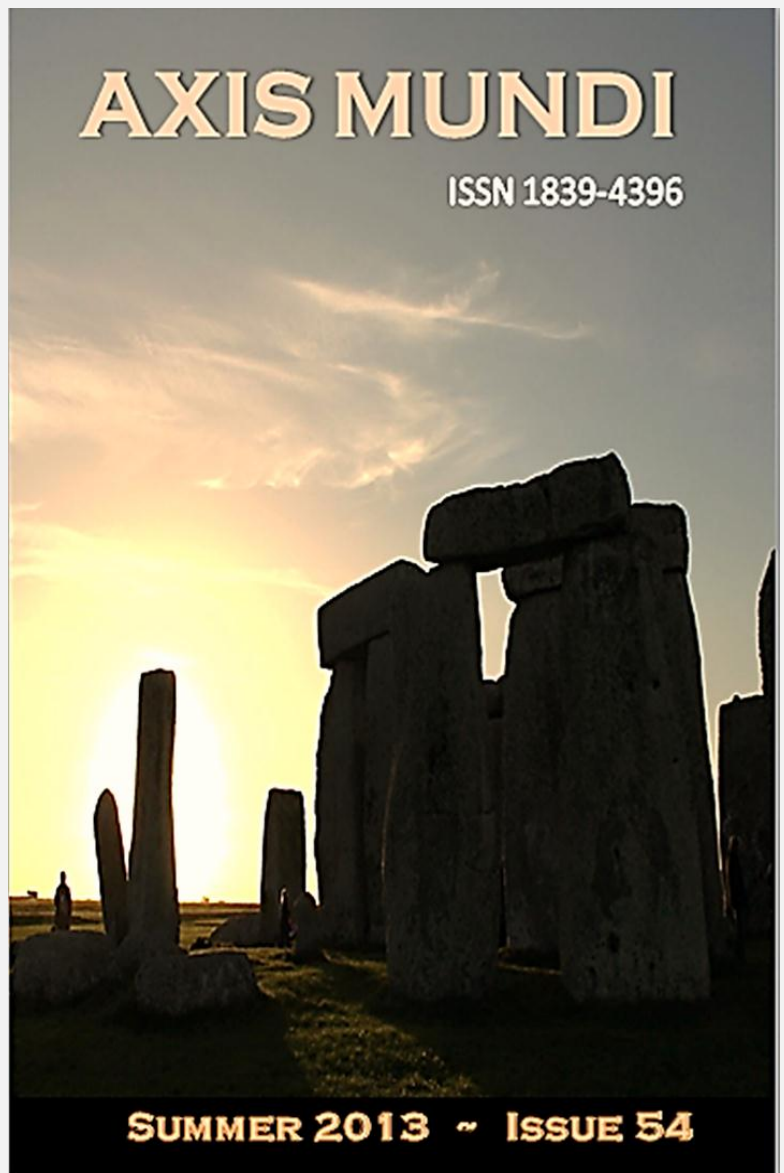
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